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Births.

[illegible].—February 20, at Double Bay, Mrs. W. C. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible].—February 22, at her residence, 148, Castlereagh-street, Mrs. [illegible], of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—February 19, at Terrible Vale, Uralla, the wife of Frederick G. Taylor, of a daughter.

Marriages.

SMIDT—TEARE.—January 30, at St. Luke's Church, Sussex-street, by the Rev. T. Unwin, Peter Henry Smidt to Alice S. Teare, [illegible] daughter of James Teare, of Sydney.

Deaths.

ADDISON.—February 24, at East Maitland, John Volans, infant son of Glentworth W. F. Addison, aged 6 months.

BYRNE.—February 24, at Campbelltown, Mr. Michael Byrne, aged 77 years, a member of the oldest family in Campbelltown.

DENISON.—At the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Denison, Turner-street, Redfern, Elizabeth Jane Denison, aged 15 years and 6 months.

M'NAB.—February 24, at her parents residence, Railway Station, Ryde, Constance Madeline, aged 4 years 8 months, youngest daughter of John and Fanny M'Nab, and niece of James and Robert M'Nab, of this city.

PALING.—February 22, at Rotterdam, Holland, John Henry Paling, in his 83rd year, dearly beloved father of William Henry Paling, Sydney, and Richard John Paling, Melbourne.

ROBERTSON.—December 22, William Day Robertson, late master of barque Rotumah, and many years a most worthy servant of Captain C. Smith, and part owner of barque Rotumah.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.

Under contract with the N.S.W. and N.Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons,
H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will be dispatched
at 1 p.m. on THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.

Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.

For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.

No cargo received after 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail steamer CITY OF SYDNEY, 3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander, will leave as above, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 3 p.m.

Fares at current rates.

Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.

For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The splendid steamship WOTONGA, G. J. Finlayson, commander, will be dispatched as above on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 10 a.m. precisely.

For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Steamer, after arrival of the Pacific mail, on 17th March.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 5; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, this morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO HAMEN'S WHARF (MILLER'S FOREST).—City of Brisbane, this morning, Wednesday, at 9. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30; and Katoomba, Saturday, at noon. Fares and freights at greatly reduced rates.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 6th March.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), COOKTOWN WHARF } Alexandra (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, FLAT TOP ISLAND } Alexandra, Monday, afternoon, at 4.30.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

C. AND N.E.S.N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street—For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via Newcastle, s. s. NEW ENGLAND, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock. Unavoidably postponed.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting.

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.

N.B.—Arrangements are now being made for the charter of a suitable steamer for Port Macquarie and the Richmond River, to enable the company to resume these trades at an early day.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

FOR SHELLHARBOUR.—S. S. DAIRYMAID, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., from Caledonian Wharf.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The H. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable), as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
BARRABOOL...	J. R. Clark	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
MACEDON	Chas. Ashford..	SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE:		
The CLARENCE	H. B. Bristow...	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 5 o'clock.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
The CLARENCE	H. B. Bristow...	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 5 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
The CLARENCE	H. B. Bristow...	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 5 o'clock.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.

These vessels are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
steamship
BARRABOOL, 1000 tons,
J. R. Clarke, commander,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.
For all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
will dispatch the
Steamship
THE CLARENCE,
H. B. Bristow, commander,
FOR THE ABOVE PORTS,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock.
For all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—The favourite steamship COREA, 600 tons, will be dispatched as above from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, 3rd March, at 4 p.m.

For freight or passage, apply
J. J. AIKEN, 59, Exchange-corner.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	THIS DAY, via Wellington.
TARARUA	828	W. C. Sinclair...	15th March, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA	1098	......	26th instant, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA..	1096	......	4th March, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 56, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander,
will be dispatched as above, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th instant, at 3 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, West Port, Greymouth, and Auckland booked at through rates.

Shipping orders must be obtained for all cargo.

ALL SHIPMENTS must be completed by NOON.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 56, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.
Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.
Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Saloons, extra.
EXTRA LATE BOATS.
From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
From Manly—Wednesday, 7 a.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG.—To-day, at 9.30 a.m.
[illegible]—To-day, 9.30 a.m.
[illegible]—To-day, at 9.30 a.m.; and Friday, at 12 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO PARRAMATTA, calling at PUTNEY, RYDE, ERMINGTON, DUNDAS, NEWINGTON, [illegible], from King-street, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.30, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m., 3.5, 7.15 p.m. From Gladesville, 8, 9.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 3, 5.10, 7.10. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—
Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7.
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The s.s. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, and TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

N. MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S s.s. BEAGLE. Captain Hersee, will leave Caledonian Wharf on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10, weather permitting, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River. Cargo now received.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO TASMANIA.—The T. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS leave as under:—
FOR HOBART TOWN.—S.S. TASMAN, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 4th March, at 1 p.m.
FOR LAUNCESTON.—S.S. ESK, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 25th February, at 12 noon.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 46, Pitt-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.

The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
GARONNE.....	March 7th	March 13th.
JOHN ELDER	April 4th	April 12th.
CHIMBORAZO	May 5th	May 12th.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.

The s.s. GARONNE will be in Neutral Bay from the 1st March to the date of sailing, during which time the steam-tender AGENORIA will leave the Circular Quay daily, at 3 and 4 o'clock p.m., to convey intending passengers to and from the steamer, free of charge, passes for which can be obtained from the agents.

FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 5s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON.
Notice to Passengers.
The favourite regular trader
WINDSOR CASTLE
will sail punctually on the 28th instant.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon and second-class accommodation of this ship.
Apply on board at Circular Quay, to Captain Fernie; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.
Wool received at Flood's stores.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron ship
HEREFORD,
1440 tons register,
100 A1 AT LLOYD'S,
J. M'Carthy, commander.
This fine vessel having the whole of her dead weight and a large quantity of her outward cargo on board, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool now received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON
FOR MAY SALES.
The magnificent iron ship
BORDER CHIEF,
1011 tons register,
100 A1 at LLOYD'S.
This fine vessel, having a large quantity of wool on board and in store, will have quick dispatch, and offers the most favourable opportunity to shippers.
For freight apply to Captain LESLIE, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
TO FOLLOW TRAFALGAR.
The fine A1 colonial owned clipper ship
GLADSTONE,
1189 tons register,
John Jackson, commander,
having all her dead weight on board and stowed, will have prompt dispatch.
For terms, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—
The magnificent new A1 clipper ship,
TRAFALGAR,
1430 tons register,
D. Mois, commander,
will sail on or about 15th March.
Has unsurpassed accommodation for first and second class passengers. The saloon cabins are all furnished and provided with beds, bedding, &c., and all necessary requisites. There are bath-rooms, smoking-house, &c.
For plans of cabins, rates of freight, and passage apply to the Captain, on board at Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON—FOR THE MAY SALES.
The AA1 iron clipper ship
CAERMARTHEN CASTLE,
1407 tons register, Hugh James, commander,
having the whole of her dead weight and a large portion of her wool and other cargo on board, will sail in a few days.
This vessel being on her fourth voyage, has made unrivalled passages, and offers an admirable opportunity for the above sales.
Apply on board, Circular Quay, to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents; or to B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
The fine clipper barque,
INGLEWOOD,
1043 tons register, Fisher Brocklebank, Commander.
This vessel is nearly full, and will be dispatched in a few days.
For rates of freight apply to
ALBERT A. SMITH, Hunter and O'Connell streets.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.
FOR LONDON.
The favourite clipper barque
DAMASCUS,
984 tons, A. C. PITT, Commander,
is now loading as above, and will have prompt dispatch.
For terms of freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fine clipper schooner SADIE F. CALLER, 414 tons, A. T. Webber, master, is now loading as above, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, will be dispatched on or about the 27th instant. For freight and passage apply Captain WEBBER, at
LANE and CO.'S, Macquarie-place.

FOR LYTTELTON.
the A1 clipper ship
NORTHAMPTON,
J. C. Clare, R.N.R., commander,
1178 tons register.
This fine vessel will be dispatched for the above port in a few days, and offers most favourable opportunities to shippers and passengers.
For rates of freight and passage apply on board at Parbury's Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI.—The smart schooner JESSIE KELLY, Captain R. B. Brown, will leave on SATURDAY, 1st March. No cargo received after Friday, noon. For freight or passage, apply on board; or to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—LADY OF LORNE, Victoria Wharf. All freights payable in Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—VICTOR THIS DAY, from Market Wharf. Freights payable here. R. N. SADLEAR.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The schooner Nambuccra on Thursday, Fagan's Wharf. P. HOGAN, Agent.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—The Eliza, now receiving cargo. For freight apply Lime-street Wharf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—The schooner Azalea This Day, at noon, Fagan's Wharf. P. HOGAN, Agent.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo), ADVANCE, now receiving cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR WOGONGA, Ketch ROSEBUD. For freight, apply on board, at Victoria Wharf.

R. M. S. CITY of SYDNEY, for SAN FRANCISCO.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in TRIPLICATE on the company's special forms, at the office of the undersigned by noon of the 26th instant, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, Spring-street.

SHELLHARBOUR STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Owing to the bad kegs and other encasements of produce shipped in the abovenamed Company's boat, the Company do certify they will not be responsible for produce or goods so shipped, and any parties neglecting this order will do so at their own risk.
By order. ALFRED SMITH.

MELANESIA, from Glasgow.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES without delay. All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned.

Captain BROWN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per MALCOLM, from Adelaide, are requested to pass ENTRIES for Grafton Wharf, produce Bills of Lading, and pay freight to undersigned on board.
W. LANGWORTHY, Master.

STEAM PLEASURE YACHT ENA for HIRE daily, at reduced rates. Orders left at MITCHELL and CO.'S.

FREIGHT.—Wanted, fifty to three hundred tons stone, from Greenwich to Grafton. Apply J. C. LOW, Contractor, Grafton.

TENDERS required for taking a Steam Launch from Sydney to Adelaide. For particulars apply GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

VESSELS wanted, for Melbourne Wharf or Bay. GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Bridge-street.

WANTED, small VESSEL, to carry timber, Bateman's Bay to Sydney. ROBERT GUY, Phœnix Wharf.

FOR SALE, a seven ton LIGHTER. Apply JAMES POWRIE, 267, George-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office ... ... 85, Cornhill, London.
Capital, £1,000,000. Paid-up, £250,000.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
Marine risks accepted. Claims payable at chief office, or at any agency of the Company.
War risk granted free on all shipments to 31st March, 1879.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND (Unlimited).

Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £60,000.

The UNDERSIGNED Agents for NEW SOUTH WALES are effecting every description of Insurances at current rates. Claims for losses settled promptly, and can be made payable in LONDON, or at any of the Agencies in AUSTRALIA or NEW ZEALAND.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

Religious Announcements.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OPENING SERVICES.

The New Church will be opened (D.V.) on SATURDAY next, 1st March, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Dr. MACDONALD, of Melbourne, will preach on the occasion.

On SABBATH, 2nd March, Dr. MACDONALD will preach in the Morning, and Principal KINROSS in the Evening. In the Afternoon a Service for the Young will be conducted by JOSEPH PAXTON, Esq., J.P., and the Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A.

On TUESDAY, 4th March, a TEA and Public MEETING will be held to celebrate the opening.

Tickets, 2s, to be had of Mr. Maddock, George-street; Mr. Spence, Glebe Road; Mrs. Purves, Glebe Road; and Mrs. Nisbet, St. John's Road, and the Members of Committee.

On THURSDAY, 6th March, Dr. MACDONALD will deliver a Popular LECTURE on "A Visit to the Lands of the Bible." Admission, 1s.

On SABBATH, 9th March, Opening Services will be held, Mr. GARDINER preaching in the Morning, and Dr. MACDONALD in the Evening.

Special collections at the Opening Service on SATURDAY, and at both the Sabbath Services, for the Building Fund.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
will be held in the
PROTESTANT HALL, on
TUESDAY EVENING, March 4.
M. H. STEPHEN, Esq., President of the Association,
will take the chair.

Addresses by
The LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY
Rev. Dr. STEEL
" JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B.
" F. HIBBERD
Hon. W. J. FOSTER
Mr. JOHN WALKER.
Tea on the tables at a quarter to 7 o'clock.
Tickets, 2s each.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

LADIES' U. E. ASSOCIATION.—SYDNEY GOSPEL TENT ORGAN FUND.—A MEETING of Ladies and Gentlemen willing to assist at a Service of Sacred Song, in connection with the above, will be held at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., THIS EVENING, at 7.30. M. PERDRIAU, Sec.
Dr. Somerville's Choir specially invited.

A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 9 a.m., for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. GEORGE GREHAN, the Anniversary of whose Death occurs on that day. His friends are respectfully invited to attend.
T. S. LEONARD.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SUNDAY EVENING, March 2nd.

SACRED READINGS, with CRAYON ILLUSTRATIONS of BIBLE PORTRAITS, interspersed with VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL SACRED MUSIC.
Full particulars in future issues.

Business Announcements.

STOCK NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to notify that the Partnership hitherto existing as BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY, expired by effluxion of time, on the 31st January last, and that he has joined the firm of G. M. PITT and SON, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of PITT, SON, and BADGERY, and all communications addressed to him at the new firm, Bank-chambers, George-street, will have his best attention.
HENRY S. BADGERY.
Sydney, 3rd February, 1879.

NOTICE TO GRAZIERS AND OTHERS.

Gentlemen,—I desire to thank you most heartily for the kind and liberal support you have awarded me since I commenced business some twenty years since, the first fifteen years of which were on my own account, and the remaining five with my son, Robert.

I have now the pleasure of informing you that I have taken in my son-in-law, Mr. H. S. BADGERY (late of the firm of Brunker, Wolfe, and Badgery) as a Partner, and trust that the new firm will receive the same liberal patronage as was accorded to me.

I am, yours faithfully,
G. M. PITT.

In reference to the above, the undersigned desire to announce that they will now be enabled to give increased attention to all matters connected with Stock and Station Agency. Our Mr. Badgery will personally attend to the receiving, classifying, and disposal of all fat cattle, lambs, calves, and horses, and our Mr. R. Pitt to the receiving and disposal of fat sheep. Our present very large connection, extending all over the colonies, and our intimate knowledge of most persons interested in pastoral matters, will give us special advantages in the disposal of Station and Store Stock.
(Signed) PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JAMES NIXON BRUNKER, JAMES EPHRAIM WOLFE, and HENRY SEPTIMUS BADGERY, as STOCK, STATION AGENTS, and AUCTIONEERS, having TERMINATED THIS DAY, by effluxion of time, the BUSINESS will be CARRIED ON AS HERETOFORE, at West Maitland, and 271, George-street, Sydney, by the undersigned, under the name, style, and firm of BRUNKER AND WOLFE.
JAMES N. BRUNKER.
JAMES E. WOLFE.
West Maitland,
31st January, 1879.

TO STOCKOWNERS, LANDED PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

Referring to the above Notice, we desire to tender our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage with which we have been generally favoured, and, in asking for a continuance of support, assure our constituents and the general public that all business entrusted to our care will receive strict attention, and the benefit of our long experience in matters connected therewith, combined with that energy and judgment which are necessary to ensure successful results in the disposal of Stations, Stock, Wool, Hides, Tallow, Landed Property, &c.

Our Yards recently erected at Campbell's-hill, West Maitland, are the best in the colony, and provide every necessity for the careful classification of stock, and comfort and convenience of buyers.

Account sales promptly rendered, and proceeds paid in Cash immediately after sale.

BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers,
Stock, Station, Land and Estate Agents,
High-street, West Maitland; and
271, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ISAAC BARNETT and BARNETT LEVY, under the firm of "Barnett and Levy," at Sydney, in the trade or business of grocers, was, this day, DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said ISAAC BARNETT.

Dated this eleventh day of November, 1878.
ISAAC BARNETT.
BARNETT LEVY.

In reference to the above, we signify our intention to carry on business as Grocers, &c., at No 690, George-street, Sydney, under the style or firm of
I. BARNETT and CO.

Personal.

ALFRED.—News from home. Letters posted you care, Mr. BELVIN.

DICKIE MORRIS.—Call at General Post Office for letter from M. B. address.

DANIEL REDDIN, Plumber, about ten years since in partnership with Mr. Green, 3, Woolloomooloo, please communicate with your brother, EDMUND, as you will hear of something to your advantage. Address Mr. EDMUND REDDIN, Contractor, Grove, Southwark-street, Shot Tower Wharf, Lambeth, S.E., London.

EDWARD DAVIS, Shipbuilder, late of Broken Bay,—Call or send address, LIONS, 409, George-street.

J. W. PERRY, Upholsterer,—Please call on H. LIONS, George-street, or send address.

KATE KENNEDY.—Kindly call on Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and WANT, Spring-street, Sydney.

MRS. LILLIE SPAIN.—Please write to your HUSBAND; leaves Sydney, SATURDAY. General Post Office.

MR. BROD, who telegraphed to his brother, Bellinger River, is requested to call at No. 2, Park-street.

MR. J. BONTHORNE, Junr., last heard of City Bank, please call on R. BURGIS, 257, Pitt-street.

MRS. FRED. BENNETT, Teacher of Music, at home every Wednesday. 11, Bligh-street.

TIDBURY.—The Gentleman of this name who arrived at Rockhampton, in the Scottish Hero during November, 1876, is requested to write to, or call upon the undersigned, who has LETTERS from a near relative offering reconciliation and forgiveness, if he will but return. There is nothing to fear. Address ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WOULD Advertiser D. S. send testimonials to WILLIAM MILLER, 24, Sussex-street, and oblige.

WILL Wm. CAMPBELL, from Queensland, please forward address to JAMES WALKER, 253, Castlereagh-street.

Lost and Found.

FINDER of CANARY please return to 154, Albert-terrace. Reward.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD given by the undersigned for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the pigeons out of my yard on the 24th instant. THOMAS HOPKINS, 78, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, between Balmain and Pyrmont, SOCKET of Buggy Lamp. Reward. M'FARLAND'S, Beattie-street.

LOST, Monday evening, a Silver BROOCH without a pin. Miss GOODMAN, Synagogue, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, on Sunday, in Pitt-street, half-square CAPE, honeycomb pattern. 103, Stanley-street.

LOST, by poor woman, PURSE, £2 4d, near Darlinghurst Road. 10s reward. 160, Campbell-st., opp. Reservoir.

LOST, a Steel SPUR. Reward, BOWDEN'S Hotel, Hunter-street.

LOST, Gold NEGLIGEE with locket attached, initials M.G. Reward. Mrs. TYE, Kentish Hotel, Glebe.

LOST, a PURSE. Finder may keep contents, 10s, but return purse to 76 Market-street.

LOST, a small Gold LOCKET. A reward given. 719, George-street South.

LOST, Baby's CAPE, trimmed with pink; reward. Mrs. P. J. Newland, Derwent-street, Glebe.

LOST, on Friday night, part of a Gold EARRING, with Ruby Stone. Highly rewarded, at Ormonde Lodge, Paddington.

LOST, Crossed CHEQUE, £43 2s, drawn by H. Woolfe, in favour of Mr. Andreas. Finder rewarded by applying to H. WOOLFE, Brickfield-hill.

LOST, Dark Grey HORSE, JDS (the JD conjoined) shoulder, off foot white. J. GOUGH, Sale Yards, Camperdown. 20s reward.

LOST, near Waverley 'bus stand, Silver WATCH, with guard, No. 2863. Reward.
MASON, BROTHERS, George-street.

LOST, between Darlinghurst and Captain Cook Statue, Hyde Park, a Gold BROOCH, set with rubies. Any one finding the same, please return to E. Arnold's, Oxford-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, a Liver-coloured RETRIEVER DOG, on Sunday afternoon, from Circular Quay; had a chain collar on, with J. R. Carey, Milson's Point, North Shore, engraved thereon. Any person bringing him to Port Jackson Steamboat Company's Office, 6, Pitt-street, will be rewarded.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, at the Mayor's Fancy Dress Ball, Point and Honiton Lace HANDKERCHIEF. Miss CARPENTER, 43, West-street, Darlinghurst.

PARTY who took HAT in mistake, leave at Emerson's. Own will be returned.

REWARD.—Would the Gentleman please return the Green Silk UMBRELLA he took from 11.15 train, February 12, to Pine Villa, Ashfield, the gift of a deceased brother.

STRAYED from 58, King-street, half-bred English Terrier PUP. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to above address.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Friday night, an opal and diamond RING. Above reward on leaving same with T. VALENTINE, Farmer and Co.

FOUND, Part of Gold EARRING. Owner can have same paying expenses. Mrs. Goldring, 10, Francis-st., Glebe.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TO PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS.

The Committee on Art invite proposals from photographic artists to act for the Commission as official photographers during the Exhibition.

Communications to be addressed to the Secretary on or before MONDAY, March 3.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

Designs are invited for the PRIZE MEDAL and CERTIFICATE OF MERIT. Those which were sent to the Agricultural Society are in the confidential possession of the Commission, and will be considered in the adjudication unless previously withdrawn.

A premium of Twenty Guineas is offered for the best design for a MEDAL, and of Ten Guineas for the best form of CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

Designs to be sent in within one month from date.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
February 24th.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS.

Forms of Application for space are now ready for issue, and can be obtained at the offices of the Commissioners, 158, Macquarie-street; or forwarded to country applicants. NO CHARGE is made for space.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

Borough Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVEDOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman THOMAS WEST has been duly elected MAYOR of the above Municipality for the current municipal year.
HENRY E. MAXTED, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Fivedock, 24th February, 1879.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Sections showing the proposed permanent levels of HUGO and LOUIS STREETS, and the extension of VINE-STREET, will be exhibited here for fourteen days from this date, for the information of all concerned.
By order of the Mayor
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 25th February, 1879.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at Prince Alfred Park, on MONDAY, the 21st April, 1879, opening at noon.

ENTRIES will be received in the following SECTIONS:—

1. Horses	10. Horticultural Produce
2. Cattle	11. Manures
3. Pigs	12. Implements and Machinery
4. Poultry	13. Silks, Fibres, and Tobacco
5. Dogs	14. Apparatus and Processes used in the Common Arts
6. Wool	15. Food—Fresh, Preserved, and in various states of Preservation.
7. Wine	
8. Sugar	
9. Farm Produce	

Schedules and forms of entry will be forwarded on application to the office 227, George-street, Sydney.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting-Secretary.

SAVINGS BANK.

The attention of DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the Regulations, viz.:—

"Each depositor shall, in the month of February in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Pass-Book at the proper office of the Savings Bank, for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner, and on such day or days, as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the said Trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."

In pursuance of this resolution, the Trustees have appointed from the 14th to the 28th of February inclusive, during the usual office hours, as the times when Pass-Books may be presented for the purpose indicated.
W. H. CUFF,
Managing Trustee.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—A BALLOT will be taken in the Board-room of this Institution, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., of FRIDAY, 28th instant, for the election of seven Directors and two Honorary Physicians.

The following gentlemen have been nominated as Directors, viz., Messrs. H. E. A. Allan, F. H. Dangar, Robert Gray, S. E. Lees, E. T. Penfold, John Pope, C. J. Roberts (the Right Worshipful the Mayor), and John Starkey. As Honorary Physicians: Drs. Craig Dixson, T. H. Gillman, W. E. Warren, and A. A. West.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—F. W. WILLMAN, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, 470a, George-st., few doors south of Market-st.

DENISON-SQUARE, MOORE PARK.—SALE by Auction, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of this Association will be held at 10, O'Connell-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 7.30 o'clock. Business: To receive Annual Report, elect President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council, in place of those retiring under the Rules, and for such other business as may be brought forward.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

LAND ORDERS bought and sold. E. OATLEY, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, &c. 40, Hunter-st.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. J. Palmer, 177, Pitt-street.

WANTED, VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS. E. L. d PATTORINI, Pitt-st., opposite the Union Bank.

Meetings.

RETURN BALL TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND THE LADY MAYORESS.

A MEETING of gentlemen favourable to the above will be held at the Royal Hotel, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., has kindly consented to preside.
J. H. DAVIES, Hon. Sec. pro. tem.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annual General MEETING of Members will be held on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the committee will be held at Tattersall's, THIS EVENING, the 26th instant at 8 o'clock.
Business: Telegram re Combination Match in Melbourne.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Adjourned MEETING of the Council of the above Society will be held at the Rooms, 227, George-street, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 11 a.m.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Members are hereby informed that the adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING will take place THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
J. W. HUTCHISON, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—A Special MEETING of the GRAND LODGE will be held in Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Business important.
W. B. SOLLING, Gr. Secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Members of Grand Council who can conveniently meet me at the Protestant Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, will oblige by so doing, to consider (FOR OURSELVES) arrangements for trip to Newcastle, and accommodation there. WM. WALKER, P.M. No. 9, representing No. 20 Lodge, Thames, New Zealand.

MASONIC LODGE, Sydney, Tarbolton 377—Scotch Constitution.—Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 7.30 Masonic Hall, York-street. Initiations, affiliations, &c. JAMES W. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Officers of the Grand Lodge are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of paying an official visit to the Lodge Pythagorus.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC.—LODGE PYTHAGORAS, No. 17, N. S. W. Constitution.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, in the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. Business—Initiations and Passings; GRAND LODGE VISITATION. By order of the W. M.
W. A. STANLEY, Sec.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Alliance's Temperance Meeting, TO-NIGHT. Addresses by Messrs. Luscombe, Collier, and other friends. Melody by Mr. Rickards. D. M'Beath, Esq., J.P. presides. Admission free. Pledges daily.

WATERLOO LITERARY SOCIETY.
Regular MEETING THIS EVENING.
Business: Reading of Serial.
W. G. WINTON, Hon. Sec.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.—The Eighth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 26th day of February, 1879, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to elect a President, three Directors, and one Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, February 26, instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive Directors' report and balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31, 1878, and to transact general business.
By order of the Directors.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February instant, at 3.15 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 31st December last; to elect DIRECTORS in the room of Messrs. W. O. Gilchrist, Geo. Griffiths, W. A. Hutchinson, and R. A. Lewis, who retire in terms of deed, but all of whom are eligible for re-election; to appoint an AUDITOR in place of Mr. J. C. Taylor, who retires, but is also eligible for re-election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of deed.
By order of the Board.
W. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 4th February, 1879.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am a Candidate for re-election as a Director of your Society, trusting that my past services merit your approval, and will command your vote on FRIDAY next.
I remain yours faithfully,
G. READ.
Queen-street, Ashfield.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES (Evening), conversational and theoretical, by a French Lady. Terms, 24, Park-street.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—A LADY has the morning Disengaged for instruction to elementary or advanced pupils; terms moderate. Address 173, William-street.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.—Classes, limited to six pupils, are held as follows:—French, Mondays and Thursdays; Italian, Tuesdays and Fridays. Terms, £1 10s 6d per quarter. Address 173, William-street.

ROWENA COLLEGE, 161, Macquarie-street.—Principal, Miss RUSSELL.—This College having been removed from the Glenmore Road to Macquarie-street, now offers additional comforts to resident pupils, the house being large, the rooms lofty and well ventilated, and the situation unexceptionable, being near the Domain, Botanical Gardens, and salt water baths, thus possessing the advantages of both a town and country residence. The house is well provided with shower and plunge baths. The domestic and scholastic arrangements are under the immediate supervision of the Principal, who is assisted by visiting masters for English, French, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, and Dancing, &c.; also by competent resident governesses. Non-pupils may attend any of the classes. Next term begins on January 28, 1879. The resident pupils may have the advantage of salt water bathing.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

Institution of a Special English and Commercial Class.

In deference to the expressed wish of several constituents of "The King's School," the Head-master has decided to institute a "COMMERCIAL CLASS," for the special instruction and training of boys for either the Civil Service, the Banks, or Mercantile pursuits.

The course, which has been arranged to occupy two years, will embrace as much of MATHEMATICS, FRENCH, ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, BOOKKEEPING, and ENGLISH COMPOSITION (especially in connection with official correspondence and précis writing) as can be efficiently taught in that period.

In all subjects and in all matters outside the special work of this class, its members will be amenable to the discipline and subject to the general regulations of the school.

No boys will be admitted to this special course who are, at the time of entry, less than thirteen or more than fifteen years of age, nor will any boy be admitted thereto who cannot already read and write with tolerable fluency and accuracy.

The terms for this special course, which will be commenced on April 1 next ensuing, will be £16 16s per quarter, payable in advance, and will include Board, Tuition, and Laundress. At the close of each boy's second year he will be called upon to undergo a searching examination in all subjects embraced in the course, when, upon his having successfully passed such examination, NOT OTHERWISE, such a certificate shall be given to him as, it is hoped, will be entitled to public confidence, and will, ON THAT ACCOUNT, secure for him deserved consideration when he becomes a candidate for employment in any official capacity.

As the number of boys who can be admitted to this special class MUST BE LIMITED, early application is invited.
GEO. F. MACARTHUR, Head-master.
February 21.

Horticulture and Farming.

THE THREE BEST STRAWBERRIES.—Duke de Malakoff, British Queen, and Trollope's Victoria. Price, 2s 6d per 100.
WHITTEN, WILLIAMS, and CO., 432, George-street.

THE TWO BEST VIOLETS.—"The Czar," and "The Queen Victoria." Price, 2s per hundred.
WHITTEN, WILLIAMS, and CO., 432, George-street.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS have been renowned for their excellence and purity for upwards of a century, and almost universally recommended by the leading medical men of the day—have always had the patronage of Royalty, and continue to be supplied to her Majesty the QUEEN. At Hotels, Cafés, &c., ask for SCHWEPPE'S, and see that the trade mark—a fountain—is on the label over the cork. Sydney Office, 62, Margaret-street. Head Office: 51, Berners-st., London.

FOR SALE, 17 tons Blue Metal SCREENINGS. Cuff's Upholstery, Kent and Liverpool streets.

HOPS.—New Kent 1878, finest sample in the market. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, O'Connell-street.

CAPTAIN COOK CENTENARY.

With next Saturday's
SYDNEY MAIL
will be given
a Splendid [illegible]
of the
COOK STATUE
(presented by the People of New South Wales)
IN HYDE PARK, SYDNEY.

Agents are requested to send in their orders early.

Public Notices.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES WALKER, Deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, all Creditors and others having Claims against the estate of JAMES WALKER, late of Broughton Creek, [illegible], in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, who died on or about the [illegible] day of August, 18[illegible], and Probate of the Will of said James Walker deceased, was, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to HUGH HANLAN and ROBERT CLARKE, both of Broughton Creek aforesaid, Farmers, Executors in said will mentioned, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the twenty-[illegible] day of February next, after which the date the said Hugh Hanlan and Robert Clarke will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1879.

THOMAS MORTON RICHARDS, Proctor for the said Executors, Nowra, by Agent, THOMAS MARSHALL, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO MY CONSTITUENTS OR CUSTOMERS, TO MY FRIENDS, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES GENERALLY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to thank you most sincerely for the kind assistance you have rendered me during the past three years, in carrying on with success the business of the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

I desire now, after forty years of very active business life, to RETIRE in favour of my SONS.

Business has lately assumed such extraordinary phases that I feel unwilling to exhaust my remaining health in endeavouring to keep pace with its vagaries. Health and peace, even if with only a crust, are in my humble opinion preferable to wealth if accompanied with utter prostration of body and mind.

Venturing to hope that this business under the conduct of my sons, may continue to deserve and to receive your kindly countenance and support.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
W. B. CAMPBELL.
Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-street, Sydney,
1st January, 1879.

N.B.—The novel mode of CLEARING the IMMENSE STOCK necessary for carrying out the above object will be found under the furniture column of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD. W. B. C.

NOTICE.

Having been unable to complete orders for Plate-Glass Fronts in PITT-STREET YESTERDAY, owing to the COOK DEMONSTRATION, and as our men have to attend at SURRY HILLS today by appointment, the works in PITT-STREET and GEORGE-STREET will be finished TO-MORROW, Thursday. On FRIDAY our glaziers will attend to orders at BALMAIN.

Fresh orders for glazing at the NORTH SHORE and BALMAIN, if sent in at once, will be attended to THIS WEEK.
J. MURPHY and SON,
British Sheet and Plate Glass Warehouse,
31 and 33, George-street West.

NOTICE.—A POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE having been opened at WEST TAMWORTH, our friends will please direct all communications for us to that address.
WILLIAM E. POTTS and CO.,
Forwarding Agents and Storekeepers,
West Tamworth.

TO PARTIES LEAVING THE COLONY, OR GIVING UP HOUSEKEEPING.

The undersigned are cash purchasers of Household Furniture, Plate, Pictures, &c., the seller having the advantage of using the same until they are prepared to give up possession; and they will make advances on goods for immediate sale by auction, without any charge for interest.
ALEX. MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar, Auctioneers, Commission Agents, &c., 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, Pitt-street.
Established 1840.

CLIFFORD, LOVE, AND COMPANY,
TEA IMPORTERS,
EASTERN and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Offices—263, GEORGE-STREET,
and at
EDWARD-STREET,
BRISBANE.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN.
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of KNIGHT, BEVAN, and STURGE'S PORTLAND CEMENT.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THE ESK SMELTING COMPANY, Bowenfels, are purchasers of COPPER ORE at highest prices.
For particulars apply Mr. LEWIS LLOYD, Bathurst.
Best refined COPPER always on sale.
W. J. WESTON and CO., Agents, 5, Spring-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 63, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

THE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES offer PRIZES to the value of 10 guineas for the three best ESSAYS on the following subject:—THE ECONOMICAL USE OF STEAM AS A MOTIVE POWER. The competition is open to all young men under the age of 25 years, employed in any workshop in Sydney. For particulars see circulars sent to the various manufacturers, or apply to the Secretary of the School of Arts, Pitt-street.
A. M'CREDIE, Hon. Secretary.

I HAVE appointed Mr. JOHN BEVERIDGE to act as my Attorney during my absence from this colony.
GEORGE GRIFFITHS.
15, Bridge-street, Sydney, 25th February, 1879.

DENISON-SQUARE, MOORE PARK.—SALE by Auction, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SYDNEY and SUBURBAN PARCELS DELIVERY COMPANY have REMOVED from King-street to their Central Depôt, Nos. 2 and 4, Barrack-street, where all communications will receive prompt attention.

A GOLDEN RULE.—"Never be without JOSEPH'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT."

BALMAIN.—Impounded February 7, 1 Bay HORSE, DL near shoulder, DL over 8 off. If not released, will be sold on Thursday next, 12 noon.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—SUBSCRIPTIONS due this day will be received at the usual hours, THIS DAY, Wednesday. A SALE of the right to an advance of £300 will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—SUBSCRIPTIONS due this evening will be received at the usual hour, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

TRY PENELL'S PATENT MEAL, an excellent breakfast for children and persons in delicate health.

LADIES' N. E. ASSOCIATION.—SYDNEY GOSPEL TENT.—Collectors are kindly requested to send in their Cards at once to the Treasurer or Secretary. Amount collected, £125. Further subscriptions solicited.

TO THE POLICE and OTHERS.—£5 Reward will be paid to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party who stole Fencing from our Farm at Bankstown, on the 20th instant. Dated this 25th day of February, 1879.
ON CHONG and CO., Lower George-street.

A WAGGONETTE will leave Darlinghurst for Macquarie-place, starting Wednesday, 26th February. For time see circulars.

THE SYDNEY BROOM MANUFACTURING CO. are now in full swing, and can supply the trade with Brooms superior to any ever offered in New South Wales, in lots from 5 to 500 dozen. Schedule Price List post free.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents.

MR. ADOLPHE GABRIEL, Dentist, has removed to 18, Wynyard-square, 2 doors from Pfahlert's Hotel.

IF WILLIAM ARTHUR BELCHER does not return and support his WIFE within three weeks she will get married again.
ELIZABETH BELCHER.

TAKE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority.
KENNETH MACKENZIE, Walker's Cottages, Woollahra.

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Edmund Holloway.
Conductor ... ... Mr. W. G. Broadhurst.

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FIRST RACE.—To start at 1.30 p.m. All yachts 9 tons and over, to be handicapped. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round both Yacht Club buoys at Manly, round flagship, round Fort Denison and Shark Island, and back to flagship. Entrance, 21s.

SECOND RACE.—To start at 1.30. All yachts 8 tons and under, to be handicapped. Course: Same as No. 1. Entrance, 10s 6d.

THIRD RACE.—To start at 1.45. Maiden oarsmen pulling four oars in string-test gigs. Course: From Cowper Wharf round Fort Denison, round Garden Island, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. Entrance, 20s.

FOURTH RACE.—To start at 2. All open boats not exceeding 24 feet in length, nor less than 7 feet beam. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round lightship and sow-and-pigs, round flagship, round Fort Denison, round Clark Island, and back to flagship. Entrance, 10s 6d.

FIFTH RACE.—To start at 2.15. All open boats not exceeding 24 feet in length, nor less than 7 feet beam, crew limited to four. Course: Same as No. 4. Entrance, 10s 6d.

SIXTH RACE.—To start at 2.30. Members of Sydney Rowing Club pulling sculls in clinkers. Course: From Cowper Wharf round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. Entrance, 5s.

SEVENTH RACE.—To start at 2.30. All open sailing boats 22 feet in length and under. Time allowance, 1 minute per foot. Course: Same as No. 4. Entrance, 7s 6d.

EIGHTH RACE.—To start at 2.45. All skiffs 18 feet and under, with crews limited to three. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island, round flagship, round Garden and Clark Islands, and back to flagship. Entrance, 7s 6d.

NINTH RACE.—To start at 3. All skiffs 19 feet and under. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island, round flagship, round Shark Island, and back to flagship. Entrance, 10s 6d.

TENTH RACE.—To start at 3.15. All dingies not exceeding 16 feet in length. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island, round flagship, round Garden Island, and back to flagship. Entrance, 7s 6d.

ELEVENTH RACE.—To start at 3.30. All juniors pulling double sculls in club skiffs. Course: From flagship, round Garden Island, round buoy off Rushcutter Bay and back to flagship. Entrance, 10s.

TWELFTH RACE.—To start at 4. All seniors pulling a pair of sculls in club skiffs. Course: Same as No. 6. Entrance, 5s.

THIRTEENTH RACE.—To start at 4.30. Junior members of Mercantile Rowing Club, pulling a pair of oars in outriggers. Course: Same as No. 11. Entrance, 10s.

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All boats to be manned and sailed by bona-fide amateurs, but yachts will be allowed to carry the men usually in charge, who will not be allowed to steer.

All prizes to be trophies.

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Entries will be received at Punch's Angel Hotel, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 4th March, at 8 p.m., closing positively at 9.
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I. O. G. T.—MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 8.—A TEA MEETING and ENTERTAINMENT will take place at Temperance Hall, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY, March 5. Tea, 7.30; singing, 8.30. Tickets from the Members, and at the United Lodge Meeting, at Protestant Hall, on SATURDAY.
E. A. BRAHAM, Secretary.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Society's GRAND AUTUMN EXHIBITION and FLOWER SHOW will take place in the Botanic Gardens, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 27th and 28th instant.

THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, in the Lower Botanic Garden, will open to Members' Friends and the Public at 1 o'clock, on THURSDAY. A Band will be in attendance.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned (having been nominated for the purpose by the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer) will, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February instant, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Custom House, Sydney, revise the list of persons entitled to vote, by virtue of the Navigation Act of 1871, at the election of Wardens of the Marine Board of New South Wales.
GEORGE THORNTON, J.P.
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Water Police Court, Sydney, 24th February, 1879.

Department of Public Works, Road Branch,
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AMERICAN BARROWS, best ash, light, durable, and cheap, 17s 6d and 20s each. S. Hebblewhite, 482, George-st.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

GREAT BARGAINS.

CHINESE GOODS of all descriptions, consisting of
CHINESE SILKS, GRASS CLOTH, TEAS, PRESERVES, LACQUERED WARE
PORCELAIN, FANS, BIRD CAGES, LANTERNS, SILK SCARFS and SHAWLS, Camphor-wood TRUNKS, CANARIES, &c.
CHINESE SILK, 19s per piece of 20 yards
CANARIES, best singing, 15s each
Breeding ditto, 20s per pair. Young ditto, 6s each
Cabinets, 4s 6d each, and all sorts of Chinese goods at equally low rates.
G. CHIN TOY.
Victoria Theatre Vestibule, 25th February, 1879.

COLONIAL OVENS, Register Grates, Exeter Cooking Stoves. Reduced prices. G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-street.

TO CARRIERS, WAGGON BUILDERS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, &c.
For SALE, large IRON TROLLY, for removing railway plant and heavy machinery.
Will be sold cheap, to close accounts.
THOMAS B. WALKER,
Exchange-corner, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE, a Spring-cart SOCIABLE, with cushions, lamps, complete; also some Delivery VANS, very cheap. COLEMAN and SON, Sussex-street North.

BAY Buggy and Saddle HORSE, £15; black good Harness Horse, £10; Hack, £8. KNIGHT.

NEW Spring-cart, £14; light Express Waggon, £25; Double Buggy, £23. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

LIGHT Buggy Sociable, £25; light American Buggy, £23; Hooded Surveyor's Waggon, £46; Saddles, 30s. Knight.

WANTED, to purchase, a staunch Horse, and strong Spring-cart, trial required. 115, York-street.

Auction Sales.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Riley and Devonshire streets, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The entire stock-in-trade of a draper, grocer, and general dealer, consisting of
Drapery, various kinds, fancy goods, oilmen's stores, glassware, brushware, tinware, scales and weights, shop counters, teas, sugar, &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, February 27.

WORTH WHILE
to Commission Agents, Publicans, and others.

CANDELO HOTEL and GOODWILL,
with Cattle Sale Yards, in full trade.

CANDELO,
in the District of
BEGA.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mrs. Scott (in consequence of the death of her husband) to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,

The FREEHOLD TITLE of the
CANDELO HOTEL, FURNITURE,
and GOODWILL.

The HOUSE is built of wood, with galvanized iron roof, and contains 9 bedrooms, 2 parlours, dining-room, large bar, large detached billiard-room, detached kitchen and 2 rooms, 5-stalled stable and other out-buildings, complete set of yards for the sale of cattle. Erected upon a block of land having a frontage of 132 feet to William-street, by a side frontage of 330 feet to Auckland-street.

Furniture and stock at valuation. Immediate possession can be obtained. Plan and photograph may be seen at the Rooms.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th.

Unreserved Sale of
TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
GEORGE-STREET,
REDFERN,
situated one allotment south of
CLEVELAND-STREET,
close to PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
in separate lots,

All those TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 10 and 11, each having a frontage of 25 feet to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 80 feet each.
Upon one allotment are the materials of two houses.
TITLE—Under TORRENS' ACT.
Terms cash.
Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. M'Carthy and Robertson, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

JACKSON'S MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD, VINEYARD, AND RESIDENCE,
KISSING POINT, RYDE.

FIFTEEN ACRES.
ORCHARD contains 1425 Fruit Trees in full bearing.
VINEYARD, 2 Acres.
The whole of which is in a most healthy condition.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions from Alderman M. JACKSON, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that most desirable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated at RYDE, containing 15 acres 14 perches (having large frontage to the GREAT NORTH ROAD) upon which is erected a comfortable 5-roomed HOUSE, substantially constructed of STONE, shingled roof, kitchen, stables, and outbuildings, &c.

☞ The orchard and vineyard are too well known to require any comment from the auctioneer, and his instructions are from the proprietor, to positively sell, as Mr. Jackson's other business engagements demand his sole attention.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
Vendor's Solicitor, THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

BRICK COTTAGE and LAND,
situated off
BOUNDARY-STREET,
WATERLOO.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, February 27th, at 11 O'CLOCK,

All that ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 26 feet to a street off BOUNDARY-STREET, WATERLOO; upon which is erected a NEAT and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK COTTAGE on STONE FOUNDATION, SHINGLED ROOF, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; also a DETACHED WORKSHOP.
Title, Leasehold, 77 years to run.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

BURWOOD.
Near NEICH'S Family Hotel.
BLOCK OF LAND,
fronting the
PARRAMATTA ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,

without the slightest reserve,
All that BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 132 feet to PARRAMATTA ROAD, by a depth of 33 feet, being portion of TAYLOR'S subdivision.
This SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND is FENCED in, and is situated a short distance on the SYDNEY SIDE of the BURWOOD ROAD and NEICH'S public-house.
Freehold Title. Terms, cash.

NEXT SATURDAY.
ON THE GROUND,
CAMDENVILLE ESTATE,
NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction,

on the Ground,

NEXT SATURDAY, March 1st, at 3 o'clock,

All those CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of land, being
Nos. 35, 36, and 37 of section 3,
and
Nos. 35, 36, and 37, of section 1
of the original subdivision
of the CAMDENVILLE ESTATE,
Newtown.
Also, allotments adjacent.
Titles, Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LIFE INTEREST IN VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
situate in
CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET,
consisting of
THE PICTON ARMS HOTEL, and SEVEN TENEMENTS
at the back.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
All the estate and interest of the mortgagees, being the estate for life of the mortgagor of and in all that parcel of land containing, by admeasurement, one rood and three perches, situate on the North side of Campbell-street, Haymarket, Sydney, being allotment No. 12 of section 2, with the houses, erections, and buildings thereon, held under grant from the Crown to Sydney Stephen, dated 13 October, 1831.
The buildings comprise THE PICTON ARMS HOTEL, and also seven tenements at the back, bringing in a clear rental of SEVEN POUNDS per week.
For title, and further particulars, apply to George M. Dunn, Esq., solicitor, 152, King-street.

UNRESERVED SALE.

QUEENSLAND. QUEENSLAND.

PARISH OF YEERONGPILLY.
LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, OF SECTION 3,
PORTION 229,
CONTAINS 3 ACRES.

PARISH OF ENOGGERA,
LOTS 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, of SECTION 2, PORTION 325,
CONTAINING 1 ACRE 32 PERCHES.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 26th February,
The above-described BLOCKS OF LAND, which are situate within 6 or 7 miles of BRISBANE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

Lots 4 and 5, section 3, of the CHIPPENDALE ESTATE, ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, near to JUNCTION-STREET, together with the Shop and Dwelling-house of 4 rooms, built of weatherboard, and let at 15s weekly.

Title—Apply to G. M. DUNN, Esq., Solicitor, 152, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
The above-described property, situate in ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near to CLEVELAND-STREET, immediately opposite the FLOUR MILLS, and at present occupied by Mr. MOORE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1879.

88-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND,
County of St. Vincent,
near to the TOWNSHIP OF NUMBA,
and almost adjoining the VALUABLE ESTATE of ALEXANDER BERRY, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
All that block of land, COUNTY ST. VINCENT, No. 19 as per plan, midway between the RESERVE for RAILWAY and TIMBER, and the valuable property of the late ALEXANDER BERRY, Esq., comprising an area of 88 acres, originally granted to Samuel Green.
Plan on view.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF SALE
of sundry
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction, at the CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 26th February.

SURRY HILLS. RILEY-STREET.	A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 289, RILEY-STREET, opposite the Reservoir, and near GIPPS-STREET.
HAYMARKET, CAMPBELL-STREET.	LIFE INTEREST in the PICTON ARMS HOTEL, and seven HOUSES at the rear, situate in CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET.
BALMAIN. IRON COVE ROAD.	THREE HOUSES, known as SARDINIA-TERRACE, situate on the IRON COVE ROAD, and near the FERRIES.
WOOLLAHRA, QUEEN-STREET.	HOUSE, situate in QUEEN-STREET, on the main 'BUS LINE, and near Dr. QUAIFE.
PADDINGTON, LEICESTER-ST.	2 HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, JARRETT'S-TERRACE, situate in LEICESTER-STREET, off SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
PADDINGTON, SPRING-STREET.	A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, situate in SPRING-STREET, off PROSPECT-STREET.
LONGBOTTOM, FIVE DOCK BAY.	BRICK COTTAGE, ORCHARD in FULL BEARING, with PADDOCK adjoining, within a few minutes' walk of the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
BURWOOD, BURWOOD ROAD.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with BLOCK of LAND adjoining, situate on the BURWOOD ROAD, and adjoining the residence of Rev. G. KING.
LANE COVE, LANE COVE ROAD.	COTTAGE, with 10 ACRES of LAND, situate on the LANE COVE ROAD, near RUSSELL'S HOTEL.
MIDDLE HARBOUR CLONTARF.	31 ACRES of LAND, situate on the NORTH BANK of MIDDLE HARBOUR, adjoining D. BEATSON'S land.
CHIPPENDALE. ABERCROMBIE-STREET.	WEATHERBOARD SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, near JUNCTION-STREET.
QUEENSLAND.	3 ACRES of LAND, in the parish of YURONGPILLY; also, 1 ACRE 32 PERCHES, in the parish of ENOGGERA.
TOWNSHIP of NUMBA, COUNTY ST. VINCENT.	BLOCK of LAND, containing 88 ACRES, situate in the TOWNSHIP NUMBA, COUNTY of ST. VINCENT.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
CENTRAL SALE ROOMS,
175, PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ROOKWOOD. ROOKWOOD.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND,
TWENTY ACRES,
situate between
LIVERPOOL ROAD and THE RAILWAY STATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 26th March,
The above WELL-POSITIONED block of land, at ROOKWOOD, between the RAILWAY STATION and the LIVERPOOL ROAD, and adjoining the well-known properties of Messrs. GASCOIGNE, COOPER, and others.

The POSITIVE SALE of this fine block of land on the RAILWAY LINE affords a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to SPECULATORS and others to secure a property which is certain to largely improve in value, especially as
RAILWAY EXTENSION INTO THE CITY
is to be commenced FORTHWITH.

PLAN of the LAND on VIEW at the ROOMS.

DAY of SALE, WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

No. 289, RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
close to CAMPBELL-STREET.

OPPOSITE THE RESERVOIR.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. C. KIMBER to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on

THIS DAY, 26th February,
All that valuable and conveniently situated block of land, having 25 feet frontage to Riley-street, by a depth of 100 feet to Smithers'-lane, on which is erected
A COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, with city water laid on, known as
No. 289, RILEY-STREET,
close to CAMPBELL-STREET, and opposite the RESERVOIR.

IRON COVE ROAD, BALMAIN,
within ten minutes' walk of either Ferry.

SARDINIA-TERRACE,
A VALUABLE STONE-BUILT PROPERTY, comprising THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, with every convenience.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at their ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
SARDINIA-TERRACE, Iron Cove Road, Balmain, a very desirable and complete freehold property, comprising three dwelling-houses, built of SOLID STONE, with slated roofs. Each house contains five good rooms, kitchen and cellar, verandah and balcony (BACK and FRONT), good water supply, gas and fittings, copper, &c.

The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet, and the VIEWS of HARBOUR and RIVER are at once CHARMING and UNRIVALLED, whilst for HEALTHINESS the situation is unsurpassed. SARDINIA-TERRACE at present realizes the low rental of £156 per annum, and is distant but ten minutes' walk from the Dock Ferry or Snail's Bay Ferry.

Photograph of the property can be seen at the Rooms.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 26th February.

BURWOOD, NEAR THE STATION.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE and BLOCK of LAND adjoining.

Title, apply to A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., M.P., Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions, from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 26th February,

All that block of land, having a frontage of over 80 FEET to the Burwood Road, well-fenced in, immediately adjoining the residence of the Rev. G. King, and opposite to Ashenhurst, the property of Dr. Morgan, upon which is erected a well-built brick cottage residence, with shingled roof, containing 6 rooms, verandah, &c., and at present occupied by Mr. Flanagan.

The POSITION is ELEVATED, commanding good views, and within two minutes' walk of Burwood Station, and the land is divided into paddock and garden in front and at rear.

BRICK COTTAGE,
ORCHARD in FULL BEARING,
with PADDOCK adjoining.

Situate at LONGBOTTOM,
within a few minutes' walk of
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from THE PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at the PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
All that WELL-IMPROVED block of land, having a large frontage to Wharf-street, at Longbottom, extending to the waters of FIVE DOCK BAY, and containing an area of about
3½ ACRES,
well fenced in and planted with
ORANGE and APPLE TREES,
in full bearing,
upon which is erected
SELWOOD COTTAGE,
at present occupied by Mr. Wright, built of brick on stone, and containing four rooms, detached kitchen; also at the rear, coachhouse and stable.

To anyone in search of a COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, with ORCHARD and PADDOCK, this is a favourable opportunity.

The property is situate opposite the residence of Bruce Rundle, Esq., a short distance off Parramatta Road, and within convenient distance of Burwood station and Five Dock steamer's wharf.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 26th February.

WOOLLAHRA.—FREEHOLD.
Torrens' Title.

DETACHED STONE DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in QUEEN-STREET (late Piper-street), ON THE MAIN OMNIBUS ROUTE, and close to HUGHENDEN, the RESIDENCE of Dr. QUAIFE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 26th February,
All that piece of land having 30 feet frontage to QUEEN (late Piper) STREET, Woollahra, by a depth of 108 feet to road at back, 25 feet wide, on which is erected a FAITHFULLY-BUILT STONE HOUSE, containing HALL, BALCONY, DRAWING-ROOM, PARLOUR, DINING-ROOM, and FOUR BEDROOMS. The BACK PREMISES, constructed of weatherboard and covered with iron, comprise KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOM, LAUNDRY, store, and shed, or coachhouse, opening to the street at rear.

All the FITTINGS are of POLISHED CEDAR, GAS is LAID ON to EVERY ROOM, with GOOD FITTINGS. In the kitchen there is one of BOWEN'S BEST GAS STOVES; gas is also laid on to laundry copper, and in laundry there is a large plunge and shower bath supplied from tank overhead.

The WATER SUPPLY is ABUNDANT, in addition to which the CITY WATER from the NEW RESERVOIR (newly completed) can be laid on in a few months' time.

The small garden in front and yard at rear are neatly laid out and paved with tiles.

The AUCTIONEERS direct attention to this opportunity of securing a good FREEHOLD property in WOOLLAHRA, within constant communication of the city, by 3d 'bus, and they invite persons on the look out for a home, as well as those desiring to INVEST in good freehold property to inspect prior to day of sale, for which purpose cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

VILLAGE OF COLERIDGE,
BLUE MOUNTAIN.

A SPECIAL CARRIAGE will be attached to the EXCURSION TRAIN leaving SYDNEY NEXT SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of affording INTENDING PURCHASERS a opportunity of inspecting this property.
FREE TICKETS ON APPLICATION TO
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON.

JARRETT'S-TERRACE.
Two HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in the above terrace, each containing four rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and back entrance.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26th.
All that piece of land fronting Leicester-street, Paddington, between South Head Road and Underwood-street, upon which are erected Nos. 1 and 2, Jarrett's-terrace, as above described.

☞ This property is situated in a very populous locality convenient by 'bus to the city, and at present let at 15s each weekly, or

SEVENTY-EIGHT POUNDS
sterling per annum.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.

TERMS, CASH, NO RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
situate in SPRING-STREET, PADDINGTON,
off Prospect-street, close to South Head Road and Glenmore Road.

Title—Apply to G. M. DUNN, Esq., Solicitor, 152, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
The above conveniently-situated cottage, containing 4 rooms, and at present occupied by Mr. David Morris, at a weekly rental of 8s. The land has a frontage of 27 feet to Spring-street, and there is a side entrance.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Title—G. M. DUNN, Esq., Solicitor, 152, King-street.

A well-elevated and choice Block of LAND, containing an area of about

THIRTY-ONE ACRES,
situate on the NORTH bank of Middle Harbour, adjoining DANIEL BEATON'S land, and being the land sold by the Government, 31st January, 1877.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 26th February.

PLAN ON VIEW.

FOR AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 26th February.

TEN-ACRE ORCHARD FARM,
LANE COVE ROAD,
4½ MILES FROM MILSON'S POINT,
and near to RUSSELL'S HOTEL.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
A TEN-ACRE farm, on the Lane Cove Road, known as Mrs. O'BRIEN'S, and close to Mr. WILLINGTON'S farm. A portion of the land is CLEARED and PLANTED with a very CHOICE and PRODUCTIVE lot of FRUIT TREES, such as APPLES, PEARS, NECTARINES, &c., and strawberries. There is a compact Cottage Residence with stabling, coachhouse, and 2 wells of water on the property.

This is a very desirable property, being within easy distance of town and in a most salubrious and healthy locality.
INTENDING PURCHASERS are invited to INSPECT the property prior to day of sale.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH.

ABSOLUTE and POSITIVE SALE.

BRUMBY HOUSE ESTATE,

STRAWBERRY HILL.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY,
commanding
LARGE FRONTAGES to
ELIZABETH-STREET,
WILTON, and OTHER STREETS,
including
BRUMBY HOUSE,
THE SYDNEY VINEGAR WORKS,
and THREE OTHER COTTAGE RESIDENCES,
adjoining the PROPERTIES of
Messrs. MICHAEL CHAPMAN, B. O. HOLTERMAN
and JONES,

now subdivided by
Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun.,
into
CITY BUILDING SITES,
near the
REDFERN RAILWAY TERMINUS,
the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
and on the
MAIN OMNIBUS ROUTE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETORS to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH,

The above very ACCESSIBLE and VALUABLE property, now subdivided into suitable
BUILDING LOTS,
having good frontages to
ELIZABETH-STREET,
BRUMBY-STREET,
WILTON-STREET,
and
WILTON-PLACE.

THIS VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
is in the market
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
and has been very judiciously subdivided, each lot having righ of way at the rear.

BRUMBY HOUSE (occupied by Mrs. Merrington, at a rental of £100 yearly) is built of brick on stone, and contains verandah, hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, and 3 bedrooms downstairs. On the first floor are 4 bedrooms and balcony; in addition there is kitchen, with room above, laundry, bathroom, &c. Water laid on.

THE VINEGAR WORKS (occupied by Mr. Arnold, at a rental of £100 yearly) are built of brick on stone, slated roof, and contain 11 rooms, detached coachhouse, and 2-stall stable; also stable at rear. Water laid on.

The THREE COTTAGES are also well tenanted, and are let at 8s, 15s, and 8s respectively.

THE LAND has been very judiciously subdivided into 34 good building sites, in every way suited to the locality.

LARGE SALE PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE OBTAINABLE ON APPLICATION.

SALE DAY—WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, SOLICITORS for the VENDORS.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND.

GEORGE and STIRLING STREETS,
REDFERN,

close to Messrs. TAYLOR and WEARING'S IRON FACTORY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. CALLAGHAN to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH,
All that EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND at REDFERN, having a frontage of 37 FEET 8 INCHES to GEORGE-STREET, and about 75 FEET to STIRLING-STREET.

*** A most desirable site for a LARGE HOTEL, or for private DWELLING HOUSES, being in the CENTRE of a densely populated locality, close to the city, and where property is rapidly increasing in value.

Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, 12th March.

HUNTER'S HILL, HUNTER'S HILL,
near to the
PARRAMATTA RIVER and LANE COVE RIVER
STEAMERS WHARFS.

A very CHOICE, ELEVATED, and ACCESSIBLE
BLOCK OF LAND
paling fenced in, and planted with
PEACH, APPLE, and other FRUIT TREES
in full bearing
to be sold in ONE LOT, or in SEVERAL LOTS.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th March,
All that block of land, lately occupied by MR. JAMES SEYMOUR, opposite to the residence and grounds of

A. GARRICK, ESQ.

and the
GARIBALDI HOTEL,
commanding a frontage of 132 feet to FERRY-STREET, with a large frontage to two other streets, the greater portion being fenced in, well laid out, and planted with trees.

*** To a gentleman in search of a choice SITE, for one large residence with made grounds, or to others in search of Villa Sites, the Auctioneers feel confident such an opportunity will not be offered again.

The VIEWS embrace the PRETTIEST SPOTS of the PARRAMATTA RIVER,
and the country and hills around.

SALE PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH.

COUNTRY HOTEL and RESIDENCE.

HIGH-STREET, PENRITH.

BEATSON'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, and
RESIDENCE ADJOINING.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from DONALD BEATSON, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, ON AN EARLY DATE,

All that large block of WELL-POSITIONED LAND
having a frontage of nearly
200 FEET to HIGH-STREET
280 FEET to EVANS-STREET,
210 FEET to HENRY-STREET,
near the PENRITH RAILWAY STATION, and containing an area of about
THREE ACRES OF LAND
in the CENTRE of the TOWNSHIP, upon which is erected
BEATSON'S well-known COMMERCIAL HOTEL, built of brick on stone, and containing LARGE BAR, COMMODIOUS PARLOUR, and SIXTEEN other good rooms, together with all the necessary out-conveniences, STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, &c., &c.; together with the
LARGE ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
80 feet by 70 feet;
and also that COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE adjoining, built of brick, and containing large accommodation, at present occupied by Dr. BOYD, together with CHEMIST'S SHOP adjoining.

*** This valuable property is in the market for positive sale, and the AUCTIONEERS direct the attention of those in search of a LUCRATIVE BUSINESS and largely IMPROVING PROPERTY in the BEST POSITION in this IMPROVING TOWNSHIP, to this favourable opportunity to purchase.
The PROPERTY is WELL-BUILT, the BUSINESS LONG-ESTABLISHED, and the PROPRIETOR is disposing of the whole solely on account of his advancing years.
Such an opportunity may never be offered again in the locality.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

Preliminary Notice.

WINDSOR. WINDSOR.

LARGE SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BRICK HOUSE,
containing 15 Rooms,
together with about half an acre of Land,
close to the station.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. Bridson (in consequence of her projected departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH,

That capacious and well-built house, close to the Railway station, at Windsor, containing—on the ground floor, dining, breakfast, and drawing room, also billiard-room, kitchen, and storeroom; and on the first floor, 9 bedrooms; together with coachhouse, stable, and other offices—erected on rather more than half an acre of land, and at present rented to Mr. B. Richards, whose lease expires in a few weeks' time.

This building is well suited for either a SCHOOL or an INN, and is most handsomely furnished throughout.

Further particulars will be published in a few days. Meanwhile inspection is invited.
Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, 26th March.

BOWRAL. BOWRAL.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

246 ACRE FARM,
Being Lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, as per subdivision of
OXLEY'S 4200 ACRES
situate about midway between
MITTAGONG AND BOWRAL STATIONS,
immediately opposite GIBRALTAR.

To be sold in ONE, or in THREE Lots.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at half-past 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, March 19th,

Block of land, in BOWRAL, comprising
246 acres 2 roods 6 perches,
which will be sold in ONE BLOCK, or in THREE LOTS, as under:—
Lot 1.
96 acres 2 roods 30 perches,
being 50 and 51 as per original plan.
Lot 2.
50 acres 1 rood 24 perches,
being 52 as per original plan.
Lot 3.
99 acres 1 rood 32 perches,
being 53 and 54 as per original plan.

These BLOCKS all front the BOWRAL ROAD, and are well watered by three streams of water. The whole are substantially fenced in, and have been under cultivation.
At present they are rented by Mr. CHARKER, of Bowral, for grazing purposes.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in 12 and 18 months, at 6 per cent.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
DAY OF SALE 19th MARCH.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE,
at the
SUMMER HILL RAILWAY PLATFORM.

TWELVE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES
fronting
PARRAMATTA ROAD,
between
SLOANE-STREET and the LIVERPOOL ROAD,
and nearly opposite
BOYLSON'S BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments Nos. 5 to 16 of section 1 of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE, near ASHFIELD,
each 50 feet frontage to the Parramatta Road, with a depth of 190 feet, extending to a 20-feet lane (off Sloane-street) at the rear.

☞ These sites are the only lots on the estate that have a lane at the rear. They occupy a valuable business position, and are within a few minutes' walk of the Summer Hill Railway Platform now in course of erection.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS—One-third cash; residue, 1 and 2 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS

MOORE PARK.

That MAGNIFICENT and extensive BLOCK of CITY LAND, known as
DENISON SQUARE,
bounded by
BOURKE-STREET,
CLEVELAND-STREET,
and
DOWLING-STREET,
and intersected by
PARKHAM-STREET,
MORT-STREET,
and
RIDGE-STREET.
The whole now subdivided into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
of convenient frontages and sizes to suit
ALL CLASSES OF PURCHASERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JAMES JONES, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY at 11 o'clock,

DENISON SQUARE,
MOORE PARK,
surveyed and judiciously subdivided into
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
having frontages to the
LEADING THOROUGHFARES
in this POPULOUS and really desirable portion of the CITY.

SECTION 2.—Fifty-five building allotments, having from 15 feet to 31½ feet frontages to Bourke, Cleveland, Dowling, and Ridge streets, with depths ranging from 70 feet to 103½ feet, all extending to lanes at the rear.

SECTION 1.—FIFTY-FOUR ALLOTMENTS, having from 16 FEET to 24 FEET frontages to Dowling, Ridge, and Mort streets, with depths from 76½ feet to 100 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

SECTION 3.—Twenty-two allotments of land, having 16 feet to 26 feet frontages to Dowling, Parkham, and Mort streets, with depths up to 100 feet and lane at its rear.

SECTION 4.—ELEVEN BUILDING SITES having 15 feet to 22 feet frontages to BOURKE, Parkham, and Dowling streets, depths from 71 feet to 103 feet, extending to lanes at the rear.

Many of the lots are most valuable corner sites, SUITABLE in every respect for Business Premises.

DENISON-SQUARE is a sub-division that must attract attention, and those interested in obtaining
CITY BUILDING SITES
for PRIVATE RESIDENCES or BUSINESS PREMISES cannot do better, at the present time, than obtain a Lithographic Plan of this City Estate, then proceed upon the ground to make their selections.

The lots will be submitted in such a way that the purchaser of one lot may take as many lots as he desires at the price for which the said first lot is knocked down, thereby securing the extent of land required without further competition.

CLEVELAND-STREET, which bounds Denison-square on the south, must be the LEADING BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE of this important part of our city.

MOORE PARK, which bounds DENISON-SQUARE on the east, is the health lung of our metropolis, and must from year to year become the greatest public resort for recreation and enjoyment, therefore residences on the square will always be sought after, and command high rentals.

A large plan of the property can be inspected, and lithographic plans may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash deposit, and the residue in equal amounts, at 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale. Interest, 7 per cent. per annum.

Title—Torrens' Act.

WESTMORELAND-STREET, GLEBE HEIGHTS.

RICHMOND and ISLEWORTH COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs front and back, WESTMORELAND-STREET, east side, a few feet south of St. JOHN'S ROAD, and west of the GLEBE ROAD.

The former contains 4 rooms, with stable for 2 horses, yard, water laid on, &c.; the latter contains 4 rooms, washhouse, and detached room, with stable, hayloft, cart-shed, water laid on, yard, &c.

The LAND has 40 FEET frontage to WESTMORELAND-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet to a lane at the rear.

*** A capital property on the Glebe Heights, handy to the omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
Richmond and Isleworth Cottages, Westmoreland-street, Glebe Heights.

TITLE—Bishopthorpe Estate leasehold, 91 years to run; ground rent, £3 2s 6d per annum.

BALMAIN,
at
JOHNSTON'S BAY STEAMERS' WHARF.

THREE CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
Stephen, Ann, and Vincent streets,
near Mr. Gould's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th February,
at 11 o'clock,
BALMAIN,
Lots 1 and 2 have each 25 feet frontage to Stephen-street, a few feet from the corner of Vincent-street, with a depth of about 63 feet.
Lot 7 is a corner block, having the following frontages:—
82 FEET TO VINCENT-STREET
76 FEET TO ANNE-STREET.

☞ These building lands are the only lots now to be purchased in this rapidly-improving and conveniently-situated part of Balmain.
They are only a few steps from the Steamers' Wharf and front main thoroughfares.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. ELLIOTT JOHNSTON.

DARLINGTON, NEWTOWN ROAD,
VICTORIA PARK.
A TWO-STORY HOUSE, No. 50, ROSE-STREET, SOUTH of CLEVELAND-STREET, and a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that portion of land, being the southern half of lot 18, section 1, of DARLINGTON, having 15 feet frontage to ROSE-STREET, with a depth of 90 feet, extending to a lane at the rear. On it are erected the following:—
No. 50, Rose-street, a brick built two-story house, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE at the rear, containing 3 rooms.

☞ The above occupies an improving position in the popular and attractive Borough of Darlington, close to the omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the city.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

S. C. BROWN, Esq., M.L.A., is solicitor of the Estate.

UNRESERVED SALE,
to close accounts.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

TEN CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
fronting
HENRIETTA-STREET,
adjoining Mr. Corbett's residence, on Coogee Bay Road, and near the residence of Mrs. J. Sands.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
10 building sites, Henrietta-street, Waverley, off Coogee Bay Road.

☞ The auctioneers, in drawing the attention of speculators and others to the sale of the above land, desire to point out that for beauty, extent, and variety of scenery, this position is unsurpassed, having a magnificent and uninterrupted view of the ocean and surrounding country.

For health, the locality is unrivalled—the salubrious and regular refreshing sea breezes dispersing those diseases which other suburbs not so favoured are subject to in a hot climate.

The rapid improvements in this neighbourhood and the great demand for land in this direction must increase the value of such building sites to a great extent shortly.

The easy access to Sydney is another great advantage to business men in search of a suburban residence, being only three minutes' walk from the 'bus stand, and the facilities of access will be increased when the proposed suburban railway line is carried there, the terminus will adjoin the property.

On the property is a splendid stone quarry of very superior quality for building purposes. Gentlemen's villa residences surround the property, and excellent roads exist round about, well lighted with gas.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLAN on view at the Rooms.
Title, Torrens' Act.

Terms very liberal.

By ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mr. THOMAS J. BUCK.

CITY and SUBURBAN
PROPERTIES.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE HOTEL,
at the corner of MARGARET-STREET and CLARENCE-LANE; also, Dwelling-house, No. 22, MARGARET-STREET.

TWO SMALL COTTAGES and Land, Watson's Bay, adjoining Captain Cork's property (the Greenwich Pier Hotel), near the PIER.

ONE ACRE and a HALF of LAND TOWNSHIP of SMITHFIELD, at PROSPECT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
MARGARET-STREET,
All that valuable corner block of city land, having the following frontages:—
66 FEET to MARGARET-STREET.
44½ FEET to CLARENCE-LANE,
on which are erected the following premises of brick on stone foundation—
THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED good business house, the MERCANTILE MARINE HOTEL, at the corner, containing bar, 12 rooms, kitchen, and cellar
No. 22, MARGARET-STREET, a three-story residence, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; rental £3 6s per week, or £171 12s per annum.

WATSON'S BAY.
ALL THAT block of Land being lot 17 of the Tandelist Estate (Campbell's subdivision), having 166 feet 8 inches frontage to the roadway leading from the old pier to Battery Road, with a depth of 89 feet, and a width at the rear of 166 feet 8 inches, on which are erected TWO SMALL COTTAGES.

SMITHFIELD.
Lots 39, 40, and 41, of section 7, of the TOWNSHIP, each half an acre, having frontage to the main Government road leading from Parramatta to Liverpool.
SMITHFIELD is a settled township, only 2 miles from GUILDFORD RAILWAY platform.

☞ These properties are in the market for absolute sale, and must be disposed of on the above date, in order to carry out the trusts under the will.
Intending purchasers are therefore particularly requested to inspect the properties prior to the day of sale,
FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.
Plans showing positions are on view at the Rooms.
Terms, at sale.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, are the Solicitors to the Trustees.

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17 VALUABLE TOWN ALLOTMENTS
in the
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HUSKISSON,
JERVIS BAY.

B. BROWN has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Andrew Mackenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Terrara, on
SATURDAY, 1st March next,
at 3 p.m.,
17 valuable town allotments, abutting the shore of the great harbour of Jervis Bay, consisting of
Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19 of section 2, area 1 rood 35 perches each. On lot 16 is erected a dwelling, with 3 rooms and skillion
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9, and 10 of section 4 } Two roods
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 10 of section 5 } each.
Lots Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9 of section 6 }

A fact well known that this port is the finest and safest in the southern hemisphere, where at present a considerable trade in shipbuilding is carried on, with a certainty of the immediate railroad terminus being formed for shipping the vast resources of coals now developed in the Cambewarra Ranges, only a few miles distant, and of necessity must be the principal shipping port on the southern coast, and at no distant period will, no doubt, become the principal rendezvous of a colonial fleet, coupled with the salubriousness of its climate for the resort of invalids, which will add greatly to its inducements.

☞ The Auctioneer desires respectfully to draw especial attention to parties on the lookout for such sites, with the tempting inducements for erecting seaside villas.

☞ Titles direct from the Crown.
Conditions and terms at sale.

BREDONG STATION.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
The sale of this property is unavoidably postponed until
WEDNESDAY, 5th March proximo.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
171, Pitt-street.

BORAH STATION.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
The sale is unavoidably postponed until
WEDNESDAY, 5th March proximo.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
171, Pitt-street.

SPLENDID FATTENING STATION
For positive sale.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. J. and E. Readford to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, 26th March, at 12 o'clock
Their well-known splendid fattening Station
known as WARREN,
and comprising the blocks GUNAGALDRY, CATTLE WATERHOLE EAST, CATTLE WATERHOLE WEST, and SANKEY'S PLAIN, or DUCK HOLE, of an estimated area of
60,000 acres, more or less;
together with about 1600 head of Cattle, more than half of which are fattening bullocks, and the balance principally Cows, Heifers, and Steers, of the noted RED brand;
Also about 2000 Sheep, half of which are fat.

It has about 8 miles frontage to the Macquarie River, and runs back from 18 to 20 miles. About 3 miles back from the river is Burnnong Creek, which runs across the Station and is not crossable for 4 miles. About 5 miles from the back boundary Beleringar Creek runs through the run, and there are besides numerous dams, one of which, near the back boundary, cost over £2000.

The Stations are all fenced 10 miles by top rail and 2 wires, 4 miles by 6 wires, and the balance 3 wires. There are 7 splendid paddocks, ranging up to 6000 acres, and at a very little expense the runs could be subdivided into convenient paddocks.

The country is of the richest fattening description, and consists of nearly all open plains with myall and saltbush. It is grand sheep country, and will carry 30,000 sheep when properly subdivided.

The improvements consist of 2 huts, good yards, horse boxes, and all necessary plant for the proper working of the Station.

The auctioneers can with confidence recommend this property to capitalists, as it is without exception one of the best on the Macquarie River.

The Station is for bona-fide sale, and inspection is invited.

The reason the run is sold with so little stock is on account of the Messrs. Readford having sent out a large number of the cattle to stock their Station on Cooper's Creek.

Any further particulars can be had from the agents

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1879.

MURRILL CREEK STATION,
Lachlan District, N. S. W.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Messrs. R. and J. Ramsay, to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 26th, 1879,
Their most valuable pastoral property,
MURRILL CREEK STATION,
which is situated about 30 miles north of the Murrumbidgee River, and lies a little west of the railway route between Junee and Narrandera.

The GRAZING AREA is about 51,000 acres, of richly grassed and fattening open boree and myall country, with small ridges interspersed, the estimated capabilities being about 22,000 sheep.

The whole of the station is enclosed, and subdivided by about 8 miles of substantial sheep-proof fencing, into 14 paddocks, which are all fully supplied with water artificially.

There are 48 tanks on the station and a fine well with whim and everything complete, and these afforded an ample supply of water throughout the whole of the late drought. There is a capital HOMESTEAD with a fine brick-built house surrounded by a pleasure garden; also, large new woolshed, commodious outbuildings, stores, men's huts, stabling, &c., &c.; also large drafting yards. The whole of the improvements have been erected regardless of cost in the most substantial manner.

There are no selectors on the station, and every precaution has been taken to secure the property by the purchase of about 3390 acres of freehold land, in the most eligible situations.

With the property will be sold the whole of this noted station Sheep (about 16,350), comprising
About 1200 maiden ewes } to lamb about 1st April
,, 2200 4-tooth ewes }
,, 3600 6-tooth ewes }
,, 5600 weaners, which have never been shorn.
,, 900 8-tooth wethers
,, 1500 6-tooth wethers
,, 1000 4-tooth wethers
,, 160 rams, principally 4 and 6 tooth
Also about 3390 acres freehold land
Also about 23 cattle, 14 horses, stores, plant, &c.
Shearing finished early in October, 1878, and the clip sold in Sydney at 12½d per lb., greasy fleece.

This property, which is for absolute sale, offers every advantage to a buyer, as it is in perfect working order, very lightly stocked, well secured, and is within easy reach of both Sydney and Melbourne.

TERMS, EASY.

Early inspection is invited.
For plans and further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in consequence of expiration of Partnership,
that splendid fattening Station
BUNDABULLA,
situated on the Bokhira River, Warrego district, New South Wales, containing an area of about 150,000 acres of first-class fattening salt-bush country, well watered by dams and the Bokhira River, to which it has frontage of 22 miles on the west and 9 miles on the east side, together with
21,000, more or less, superior well-woolled Sheep.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Sawers and Orr to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th February, 1879,
The well-known Bundabulla Station.

This grand fattening run is highly improved, having a capital homestead, good wool-shed, complete washpool, and is enclosed and subdivided into seven paddocks, by about ninety miles of substantial wire fencing.

The SHEEP, which include about 10,000 ewes to lamb in June and July next, have been bred exclusively for the past 6 years from Mr. N. P. Bayly's Havilah rams. They are sound, healthy, large-framed, and well-woolled, and there has recently arrived on the station a draft of 500 selected Havilah yearling rams.

BUNDABULLA is only 40 miles north of the shipping port of Brewarrina, on the Darling River.

Terms—One-third cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years at 7 per cent.

For plans and all further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

Sale by Auction.

IMPORTANT SALE
of highly valuable
BUSINESS PREMISES,
in Dean-street, Albury.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Merchants, and Others.

L. SOLOMON has been favoured with instructions from the owner (formerly a resident in Albury, but now permanently settled in England,) to sell by auction, at the Globe Hotel, Albury, on

WEDNESDAY, 5th March,
at 12 o'clock,
The following BUSINESS PREMISES, situated in the principal thoroughfare of the rising town of Albury, viz., all that
BLOCK OF LAND IN DEAN STREET,
being part of allotment No. 4, of the subdivision of suburban allotment No. 1, Albury, having 66 feet frontage to Dean-street, by a depth of 184 feet, with right-of-way to Kiewa-street, on which is erected HEATH'S STORES, known as
CHEAPSIDE HOUSE,
and consisting of brick-built Drapery Store, Showrooms, and General Store attached; together with DWELLING of eight rooms, Stables, Sheds, &c.

Also, all that
ADJOINING BLOCK OF LAND,
part of the same allotment, having a frontage of 46 feet to Dean-street, with a depth of 184 feet, on which are erected
TWO BRICK BUILDINGS,
each consisting of Store and Dwelling of four rooms, one of which is at present occupied by Mr. George Reinhardt, and has, in addition to the above accommodation, a building formerly used as a BAKEHOUSE, with oven, &c.; and the other is occupied as business premises by the Bank of Australasia.

The Auctioneer would invite speculators and others to view the above properties prior to the day of sale.

That this property is one of the most valuable and centrally situated in the FEDERAL CITY that has ever been offered for public competition is beyond the question of a doubt, and from its position, being in the centre of the principal hotels, business houses, banks, &c., also in the immediate neighbourhood of the new Post-office, Court-house, and all the Government offices, together with the all-important fact that Dean-street will be the main street between the Terminus and Goods Sheds of the Great South-Western Railway from Sydney, requires no prophet to prognosticate that in the short space of twelve months the value of this property must, at the very least, be doubled. The fact that it is impossible to buy another block of land situated as centrally as the above, should command the attention of all persons desirous of a splendid investment. The leases have only a short time to run, at the expiration of which, although a fair rental is being obtained at the present time, double the amount of rent could easily be obtained for the same properties.

In conclusion L. S. would merely remark that the importance of the announcement of the sale by public competition of this most valuable property would justify him in dilating upon all the advantages that would accrue to the fortunate purchaser or purchasers of this estate; but as "good wine needs no bush," so does this property require no puffing at his hands.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Title perfect.

TERMS EASY AT SALE.

Full particulars can be obtained from Messrs. FLEMING and BRADLEY, Solicitors, Dean-street, Albury; or
L. SOLOMON,
Auctioneer, Townsend-street, Albury.

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP OR CATTLE PROPERTY.

Burnett District, Queensland.

F. G. SIMPSON and CO. have been instructed by the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Travis, to offer by public auction, on 22nd March, at their Rooms, Kent-street, Maryborough, Queensland,
The really fine property Lochaber, in the Burnett district, consisting of two very large blocks of country, about 30 miles from Gayndah, and having the available markets of Maryborough and Gympie within an easy distance for the sale of fat stock.

With the station will be sold 650 head (more or less) of quiet well-bred cattle, with horses, and all plant belonging to the station.

The run is about 30 miles from Gayndah, 120 from Maryborough, and about equi-distant from Gympie. It is well adapted for either sheep or cattle, being extremely healthy.

The country consists principally of open ironbark ridges and gum flats, well and permanently watered by Bill-Bill and branch creeks, and many smaller creeks running through the centre of the run.

The run has carried successfully upwards of 10,000 sheep, and is estimated to be capable of carrying 3000 head of cattle.

The improvements comprise dwelling-house, woolsheds, stock-yards, and horse paddocks.

For further particulars apply to Auctioneers, Maryborough, Queensland.

MUDGEE. MUDGEE. MUDGEE.

Preliminary Advertisement.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF
PURE SILESIAN SHEEP,
being the celebrated Broombee Flocks of the late CHARLES CLARENDON COX.

W. C. REYNOLDS, of Mudgee (in conjunction with J. H. Clough and Co., of Melbourne; or C. J. Buckland, 23, Exchange-buildings, Sydney) has received instructions from the Hon. George H. Cox, acting under power of attorney for the Administratrix of the estate of the late Charles Clarendon Cox, of Broombee, Mudgee, to sell by public auction, on March 26, 1879,
The whole of the justly-famed Broombee sheep (3500), which will be classed and arranged in lots to suit all descriptions of buyers.

Full particulars as to pedigrees, sexes, ages, &c., will be supplied by the agents, and in future advertisements.

N.B.—No offer will be accepted for any sheep prior to the date of sale. Intending buyers are invited to inspect before shearing, which will begin about the middle of October.

Also, the BROOMBEE ESTATE, containing 2300 acres.
For all particulars apply to the Agents.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
At 12 o'clock for half-past.

BIDENCOPE'S HAT FACTORY,
PLANT,
And
FIXTURES,
And Lease of Premises in Hampden Road, Hobart Town.

GUESDON and WESTBROOK are instructed to sell at their Mart, Collins-street, Hobart Town, on FRIDAY, February 28, sale to commence at 12.30 sharp,
The whole of the plant and fixtures in Bidencope's Hat Factory, Hampden Road together with a 13 years' lease of the premises.

The plant comprises every description of machinery and apparatus for the carrying on in the most complete manner the hat manufacturing business, and the premises, which are well adapted for it, are very conveniently fitted up.

A full inventory (printed lists of which will be issued) of the machinery, stock-in-trade, and fixtures, may be obtained from the auctioneers; and their excellence is fully attested by the superior quality of article Mr. Bidencope was enabled to turn out, and to any man possessing capital to carry it on, the business must prove lucrative, as the profits are very large.

Terms:—One-third cash, balance by bills at 6 and 12 months, bearing 7 per cent. interest.

Reference—Messrs. Roberts and Allport, Solicitors, Stone Buildings.

Auction Sales.

GRAHAM COULTER will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
150 pigs
60 calves, in lots to suit purchasers.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th February, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
And at 2.30,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 26, at 2 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, leather, &c.
Terms cash.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. D. Miller, of Park-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 26, at 10 o'clock sharp.

To Dairymen, Dealers, and others.

On the Premises, 53, Goulburn-street.
1 First-class Milching Cows, Spring-cart, Horse and Harness
Household Furniture and Effects, a large quantity of Building Materials, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions from Mr. Webber (who is relinquishing business in consequence of ill health) to sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 26, at 10 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.
The Milch Cows will be sold at 1 o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAPERY SALE.

DRESS STUFFS, JAPANESE SILKS, Brocaded and Snowflake GRENADINES
SCARLET FLANNELS, LACE STRIPE MUSLINS
NORWICH CHECKS, BLACK and WHITE DITTO, ITALIAN CLOTHS
TURKISH TWILLS, VICTORIA LAWNS, TERRY VELVETS
COTTON TICKS and SHIRTS, MEN'S FELT HATS, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, is instructed to sell by auction about 20 cases GENERAL DRAPERY, as described above, prompt at 11 THIS DAY.
☞ Every line submitted will be sold.

Ex Duke of Sutherland.

PICTURES. PICTURES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 11

6 CASES RICHLY GILT-FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, and WATER COLOURS.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, is instructed to sell by auction,
A very handsome collection of richly-mounted pictures.
For positive unreserved sale on THURSDAY next, at 11.
Now on view at the Rooms.

In the Insolvent Estate of Enoch Sims, Draper, 149 and 151, Oxford-street.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Alfred Sandeman, Esq., Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY next, March 4th, at half-past 10, prompt,
The ENTIRE STOCK of GENERAL and FANCY DRAPERY, as per stock sheets, valued at £1388 18s 2d, now in course of removal to the rooms for the convenience of sale.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE, TO CLOSE RECENT SHIPMENTS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Superior WALNUT SUITES of Frames, Lounges, Settees, &c.
Spanish MAHOGANY DINING SUITES of FRAMES
Best ENGLISH OAK ditto ditto
CHAIR FRAMES, modern carvings, Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany
CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES, gilt frames, black, gold, and maple, 40 x 30, 50 x 40, 60 x 48, 70 x 50
Large SWING GLASSES, pedestal stand, and marble slab
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
VELVET HEARTHRUGS
5-4 FELT CARPETS
COIR MATTINGS
AMERICAN LEATHER DUCK
6-4 FURNITURE REPS
BASSINETTES, MARKET BASKETS, TRAVELLING BASKETS
Coloured BASKETS, in nests. Faro BASKETS
HORSEHAIR, loose and in packages.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the abovenamed goods.
The auctioneers invite special attention to this sale, having received positive instructions to sell.
Terms at sale.

GENTS.' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS, COTTONS, FORFAR GOODS, CARPETS and RUGS, DRESS STUFFS, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c., &c.

Ex Ben Rhydding and Falcon.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY, 27th and 28th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY,
527—150 men's fancy tweed trousers
522—200 boys' and youths' printed mole ditto
521—100 boys' tweed Kensington suits
100 men's D. B. black cloth vests
525—100 youths' tweed Grecian suits, 7 to 12
506— 75 boys' fancy suits
75 men's black diagonal Russell coats
512—100 ditto black cloth pagets, S. B.
513—100 ditto ditto, D. B.
4277— 1 piece blue estamene
6 pieces black fancy worsted coatings
3 ditto super blue ditto
2278— 1 case similarly assorted
2286— 14 pieces 3-4 fancy trouserings
15056— 3 ditto 6-4 diagonal coatings
8990— 20 dozen men's fine white shirts
614— 20 ditto ditto, small plaits
615— 20 ditto Oxford shirts
11— 6 pieces 5-4 felt carpets, scarlet and black and crimson and black
12— 6 ditto 5-4 fancy ditto
186—100 tapestry door mats
188—100 velvet hearth rugs, K. F. and E.
520— 20 pieces 7-4 black orleans
521 — 16 ditto black crape cloths and merinos
116— 20 ditto fancy striped serges, &c.
Terms at sale.

FELT HATS, ex Colwyn.

TO-MORROW (Thursday), 27th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday),
120 in diamond.
1—25 doz. men's coloured tyrol and green under felt hats
2—20 ditto ditto coloured jerome and tyrol ditto
3—52 ditto boys' black and coloured sydenham ditto
4—32 ditto men's and boys' tyrol ditto
5—16 ditto men's coloured sutherland, green under ditto
6—20 ditto ditto coloured half-yankee, ditto, No. 659
9—20 ditto ditto ditto, 658
10—8 ditto ditto drab, hard-crown ditto
The above are all seasonable goods, specially shipped for this market, and are to be sold in lines.
Terms at sale.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

TO DRAYMEN, BREEDERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE BROWN has received instructions from Mr. John Windsor, Laughlan Vale, near Appin, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, March 3, 1879,
All his valuable draught horses, dairy and young cattle, farming implements, furniture, &c., &c.
1 grey horse, 17 hands, by Conqueror, imported; any trial
1 draught mare by Sampson, foal at foot, by Honest Tom, imported
1 bay mare by Honest Tom, broken-in
1 heavy draught colt, broken-in
3 heavy draught mares stinted to Lord Lincoln, by Honest Tom
60 head of dairy and young cattle
Farming implements, horse, buggy, and harness, 9 tons of superior oaten hay.
Sale at 2 o'clock.

FISH. FISH. FISH.

Prime New Shipment.

☞ JUST IN TIME FOR LENT.

SALTED SALMON
PRESERVED ditto,
Now Landing, ex Bothwell Castle.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, ON AN EARLY DAY, AS SOON AS LANDED,
At the MACQUARIE BOND, CIRCULAR QUAY (East),
100 half-barrels SALMON, BELLIES
200 ditto SALT SALMON
100 cases, each 4 dozen TINS, SALMON.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERS, and SPECULATORS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Macquarie Bond, as soon as landed,
A SHIPMENT of PRIME SALMON, as above, just arrived, ex Bothwell Castle, from Victoria, B. C.
☞ NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11 a.m.,
at
CRACHINESH, STEWART-STREET, PADDINGTON,
the residence of
J. BAKER, Esq.
IMPORTANT SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, and the VERY FINE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Aucher, Brothers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. Baker, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above address, on FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 6th March, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA PLATE, SPLENDID ERARD PIANOFORTE, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Alexander E. Doig, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Crescent-street, Lavender Bay, near M'Mahon's Point, on THURSDAY, 6th March, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS and splendid ERARD PIANOFORTE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
at
the residence of GEORGE THORNE, Esq., CLAREMONT, ROSE BAY,
on
THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY Cut Glass
SUPERB China
VALUABLE Electroplate
MASSIVE Mahogany Dining Table
REMARKABLY HANDSOME Solid Spanish Mahogany Sideboard, high-polished Plate Glass Back, MOST ELABORATELY and ARTISTICALLY Carved
☞ This is, without doubt, one of the best Sideboards in the colony.
Set of 4 VERY FINE French Bronze Castings, representing Europe, Asia, Africa, America
ELEGANT Gilt Frame Pier Glasses
SPLENDID Proof Engraving, in HANDSOME Carved Frame—"The allied Generals and Officers of their respective Staffs before Sebastopol." All these distinguished personages are authentic portraits
Ditto ditto "Ramsgate Sands"
Pair VERY SCARCE and highly-finished Pictures, in carved Frames, with Royal Arms of England affixed. Subjects—"The Queen Opening the House of Parliament"; "House of Lords"
CHOICE Collection of Fac-simile Water Colours, in HANDSOME Gilt Frames
Highly-finished Oil Painting, "Marine View," by Stansfield
Four Subjects of Choice Parian Statuary, under glass shades
ELEGANT Walnut Drawing Suite, beautifully carved frames
Rich-toned English Walnut, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Bord, oblique, trichord, extended ends, iron-fastened and strongly braced, O. G. front, fitted with double light ormolu sconces and brass pedals, finished off in the best possible manner
Heavy Carpets and Hearthrugs
Fenders and Fire Irons
VERY BEAUTIFUL Ebonised Cabinet, enriched with Gold, inlaid with Sevres China, exquisitely painted by hand
MASSIVE, HANDSOME, and elaborately carved Walnut Drawing Room Centre Table
Ditto ditto Sofa Table, en suite
Splendid BOOKCASE and LIBRARY Furniture
BOOKS
VALUABLE Black Marble 8-day Dining Clock
Magnificent WARDROBE, richly carved with plate-glass centre doors
HANDSOME Brass State Bedstead
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses, and Washstands
Large Glass and China Press
Birch Tablecloth Press
Dairy Utensils
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
At 2 p.m.
DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY, by Vial
FINE UPSTANDING HORSE and HARNESS
VALUABLE MILCH COW
PIGS, Prince Alfred breed
POULTRY, &c.
FAITHFULLY-BUILT SAILING and PULLING SKIFF, copper-fastened, with sails, sculls, and paddles

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from George Thorne, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 a.m., at his residence, Claremont, Rose Bay,
THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BUGGY, HORSE, HARNESS, COW, PIGS, POULTRY, SKIFF, &c.
Terms, cash.

☞ Intending purchasers will be conveyed to the sale free of expense.

☞ Catalogues in course of preparation.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 9 a.m.

THIS DAY, 26th February.

Ex Colorado, from New York.

176—1 CASE, containing—
HEAVY BOILERS, assorted
TEAPOT STANDS, TABLE MATS
TILE TEAPOT STANDS
BREAD COOLERS, PAN GRATES
SPONGE BASKETS, SOAP BRACKETS
VEGETABLE TONGS
WOOD-HANDLED STRAINERS
DISH DRAINERS, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, Private Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above goods, BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th February, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 5th March.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by Auction of
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
by the most celebrated artists of the day, in
MASSIVELY GILT FRAMES,
will take place at the Rooms of Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 141, PITT-STREET, under instructions from
Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., to sell, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The largest, varied, and most valuable collection of
OIL PAINTINGS, in MAGNIFICENT GILT FRAMES,
that has ever been submitted for public competition in this hemisphere.
In calling the attention of artists, amateurs, collectionists, connoisseurs, ladies and gentlemen, brokers, &c., &c., to this collection, which the auctioneers candidly assert was once a famous gallery visited by thousands of people, and which was brought together by means of agents sent expressly to artists' homes and countries to secure these prizes in art (without limit to cost, on account of an American capitalist), and after many years of labour and visiting Italy, France, Germany, Russia, Spain, Holland, Sicily, and every State of America, this beautiful and, to the artist's eye, magnificent collection was secured, and formed the chief topic of conversation among those whose tastes and feelings delight in all that is softening to the heart and beautiful to the eye.
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE COLONIES, the Fine Arts' Committees of our youthful Institutes, have an opportunity, which may never occur again, of adding to their collections, and laying the foundation of a NATIONAL GALLERY, which in years to come may be spoken of in the history of this young country. The SUBJECTS represented comprise
HANDSOME LANDSCAPES, celebrated for their beautiful tints and happy perspectives
MARINE PRODUCTIONS of artistic merit
BUSH SCENES in the far West
AQUATIC SCENES on the mighty Mississippi, the father of waters
PORTRAITS celebrated through the brush of the artist
PORTRAITS of Celebrated HEROES and BEAUTIES
PAINTED FRUITS, &c., &c., &c., &c.
THE COLLECTION, consisting of over 250 PICTURES, all handsomely framed, is far too extensive to be properly described in this advertisement, but will be on view daily at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, and UNTIL and ON DAY OF SALE.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and to be obtained at the Rooms, 141, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Ex Colorado, from New York.

191-210—20 NESTS IRON-BOUND PACKING TRUNKS
211— 1 NEST SARATOGA TRUNKS
212-13— 2 NESTS ditto ditto
214-15— 2 ditto ditto ditto
216— 1 NEST ditto ditto

To Fancy Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Ex Colorado, from New York.

228-46—19 CASES Mrs. POTTS SADIRONS, assorted.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Ex Colorado, from New York.

6 CASES CHOICE AMERICAN ELECTROPLATED WARE
and
TABLE ORNAMENTS,
consisting of
HANDSOMELY CHASED TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
BERRY DISHES, CASTERS
NAPKIN RINGS, KNIFE RESTS
CARD-CASES, in MOROCCO CASES
MINERVA WAITERS, SALTS
PICKLE and CELERY STANDS
CRUETS, FLOWER STANDS
GILT CHASED BASKETS
SALT, PEPPERS, and NAPKIN RINGS
GILT and STEEL CANDLESTICKS
WINE STANDS, CARD STANDS
COMMUNION GOBLETS, PLATES, BOWLS, &c.
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Persons Furnishing Houses for the Exhibition, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on THIS DAY, 26th February, at 11 a.m.,
A splendid assorted invoice of
AMERICAN ELECTROPLATED WARE and TABLE ORNAMENTS,
especially selected and shipped in anticipation of the increased demand which must arise in consequence of the approaching
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
Every line to be sold,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Ex Yarra Yarra from London.

17—1 CASE LONDON MADE CUTLERY,
consisting of
TABLE CUTLERY
BREADKNIVES
CARVERS' STEELS,
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
AN INVOICE OF LONDON-MADE CUTLERY.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.

Ex Yarra Yarra, from London.
12 PACKAGES CROCKERY and CHINA.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11 a.m.,
A well-assorted invoice of crockery and china.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.

Landing in splendid condition,
Ex Yarra Yarra, from London,
20 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS and COTS, ASSORTED.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11 a.m.,
An invoice of iron bedsteads, cots, &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

Ex COLORADO, from New York.

174—1 Case, containing
DISH STANDS, TEAPOTS
CHIMNEY CLEANERS
FRUIT BASKETS
OYSTER and OLIVE FORKS
EGG STANDS, WORK BASKETS, &c., &c.
175—1 Case, containing
SUGAR BOWLS, CASTERS, &c.
217—1 Case, containing
CLOCK and BOOK SHELVES
LIBRARY STEPS, FOOTSTOOLS
BOOK SHELVES, SIDE BRACKETS
BOOTJACKS, &c., &c.
218—1 Case, containing
CLOCK and BOOK SHELVES
219—1 Case, containing
10 PIN HAT RACKS
TOWEL RACKS, &c.
220-22—3 CASES TOY CHAIRS
223-4—2 Cases, containing
9 SETS CROQUET.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Gentlemen about to Furnish, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
An invoice of goods as above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

Ex Colorado, from New York,
225—1 case, containing
SPICE BOXES, JAPANNED DREDGES
BOOK LUNCH BOXES
JAPANNED CANDLESTICKS
SUGAR BOXES, &c., &c.
226—1 case, containing
MILK SKIMMERS, PIERCED
SQUARE PANS, CAKE TINS
HEART PATTY PANS
SCOLLOPPED PLATES
SHOVELS, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Persons Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above goods BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMMENSE SALE BY AUCTION OF
AMERICAN BUGGIES,
under positive instructions received per last mail.

TO CLOSE BUILDERS' PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

The whole of the splendid and varied stock of
AMERICAN BUGGIES
now so widely and favourably known throughout the Australian colonies as
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.'S BUGGIES.

To Coachbuilders, Mail Contractors, Hotel Keepers, Speculators, Private Gentlemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO. to sell by auction on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK OF AMERICAN BUGGIES. EVERY VEHICLE subject to guarantee and warranted of the best
WORKMANSHIP and MATERIAL,
and will be sold without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE, to close partnership accounts.
Full particulars in future issue.
Catalogues in course of preparation.
Terms liberal.

To Drapers and others.

WHITTEN, WILLIAMS, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 422, George-street, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of
DRAPERY.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, at 11 o'clock.

COLONIAL SUGARS,
just landed,
comprising Counters and Browns,
at the City Mart, 362, George-street.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock,
2300 pockets sugars.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, at 11 o'clock.

TEA PAPER, in ½ and 1 lbs.

For positive sale.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 26th, at 11 o'clock,
5 Bales Tea Paper.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 27.

Barque DELAWARE,

Well-known in the Australian trade.
Well found in Stores, Gear, Boats, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,
The barque DELAWARE, as she now lies in Johnstone's Bay.
Full particulars in inventory at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 27.
at the City Mart.

By Order of the DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).

The Ferry Boat GOMEA, 65 feet long,
and
The CAMMARAY, 60 feet long.

These boats are well-known, and offer a favourable opportunity for Ferry Owners to secure advantageous vessels.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed by the Directors of the N. S. Steam Ferry Company, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,
The Steam Ferry Boat GOMEA, of 10 tons, on a draft of 3 feet 4 inches,
and
The CAMMARAY, of 9 tons, and similar draft.
These boats are open for inspection, and as they are in the market for positive sale, offer a favourable opportunity for Ferry owners to increase their fleet.
Full particulars on application.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, at 11 o'clock.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE of the entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., of
S. SOLOMON, HAYMARKET,
Comprising EARTHENWARE
HOLLOWARE
GLASSWARE
Ironmongery
Tinware
Chairs

FURNITURE

Cutlery, E. P. and G. S. Ware,
and a large assortment of General Goods.

The above stock has been removed to those large stores next to J. Keep, Esq., Barrack-street, opposite Savings BANK, for CONVENIENCE of SALE,
and the whole will be sold to the highest bidder without the slightest reserve.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY,
MARCH 4th, on the PREMISES,
by ORDER of the TRUSTEES.

Highly important to Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) have received instructions from the Trustees in the estate of S. Solomon, to sell by public auction, at the Stores, Barrack-street, next to J. Keep, on TUESDAY, March 4, at 11 o'clock,
The entire stock-in trade,
comprising the above.
Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms liberal.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 O'CLOCK.

PICKLES (ASSORTED).

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases assorted pickles.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11 O'CLOCK.

Stock of a Retail Grocer,
comprising
GROCERIES, &c.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock,
Stock, consisting of
Groceries, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

DRESSED TIMBER.

SUPERIOR SCOTCH FLOORING AND LINING BOARDS.
From the well-known Mills of R. MILLAR and SONS, Montrose.

This special shipment comprises:
8,690 feet T. and G. 6 x ⅞
8,000 ditto ditto, 6 x ½, and beaded
13,000 ditto ditto and beaded, 6 x ⅝
10,000 ditto ditto, 6 x ⅜.

Now landing ex MELANESIA, from Glasgow;
and may be inspected as
discharged on Dibbs's Wharf.

Day of Sale, FRIDAY, February 28, at the City Mart,
by order of
Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their City Mart, on FRIDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.'S shipment of Scotch flooring and lining boards, ex Melanesia, from the celebrated works of Messrs. R. Millar and Sons, Montrose, comprising—
1040 boards, 6 x ⅞. T. and G.
500 ditto, 6 x ½. ditto
3000 ditto, 6 x ⅜, ditto and beaded
540 ditto, 6 x ⅝, ditto.
Of the finest quality.
Terms liberal.
The shipment is now landing, and buyers are invited to inspect the quality.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 11 o'clock.

LIFE BOAT COMPLETE,
SAVED from the STEAMER KERANGIE.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The boat is now alongside the ship Lois, lying at Smith's Wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,
Life Boat belonging to the wrecked steamer Kerangie.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY next, 1st MARCH, at 3 p.m. prompt.

FURNITURE OF LARGE COTTAGE.

Dunluce Cottage, Five Dock.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from G. O. Brown, Esq., who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, on the premises, Dunluce Cottage, near Iron Cove Bridge, Five Dock, close to junction of Five Dock and Parramatta Roads, on SATURDAY next, 1st March, at 3 p.m.
Drawing-room furniture
Very superior new American organ, 9 stops and knee-swell, by "Estey," only a few months in use
Dining-room furniture
Bedroom furniture, wardrobes, &c., &c.
Kitchen utensils, dairy ditto
Garden implements, &c.
Milch cow
Lady's saddle, cart and harness, &c.
Open for inspection on Friday next, and on day of sale.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, 15th March, at 3 p.m.

Balmain, Parsons-street (the Main Sydney Road)
Balmain, Crescent-street.
Ten (10) VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, including VALUABLE CORNER
BUSINESS SITES, RESIDENCE SITES
WITHIN 5 MINUTES' WALK OF BALD ROCK FERRY, CLOSE TO PROPOSED RECREATION RESERVE, WHITE BAY.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 15th March,
TEN VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.
Lots 1 to 8 have frontages to Parsons-street (the main Sydney Road) of 18 feet, by depths varying from 75 to 95 feet
Lot 9 is the valuable corner site, having 34 feet 6 inches frontage to Parsons-street, and to Crescent-street of 92 feet 6 inches, and is the only corner site in the locality in the market
Lot 10 has frontage to Crescent-street of 24 feet, by depth of 80 feet.
All the lots have entrance from the rear—a great advantage.
The attention of persons in search of good business sites in this populous borough, or of sites for residences, and of speculators and others, is invited to this sale.
Title, first-class freehold.
Terms at sale

New American COOKING STOVES

just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

12 cases, each containing 1 stove,
as follows:—PLAIN BIT REPORTER, IRONCLAD, CASKIT BIT, PROGRESS PARLOUR COOK, PLAIN NAPOLEON, Spirit of 76, STEWARD RANGE, Amarantha,
for SALE by auction, at the Rooms, on

THIS DAY, February 26, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms,
The above.

TO SADDLERS, &c.

LEADING HAIMES, BODY HAIMES
HALF-CASE ditto ditto
COW TIES, with SPRING HOOKS
TRACE ENDS and GUARD BITTS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Frances Thorpe,
from London.

By order of the Consignees.

12 Packages of NEW GOODS,
For Sale by auction, at the Rooms,
THIS DAY, February 26, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms,
The above.
Further particulars at sale.

SASH-CORD, COLOURED TWINE
SEAMING-TWINE, GARDEN LINES
YARN, CLOTHES-LINES, BOX-CORD
REINS.

Ex Frances Thorpe, from London.

By order of the Consignees.

14 Packages assorted,
For Sale by auction, at the Rooms, on
THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms,
The above.
Particulars at sale.

HAVANNAH-SHAPED MANILAS.

On account of whom it may concern.

10 CASES and 10 MILLE, No. 2's.

With all faults, if any.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms,
on THURSDAY, February 27,
at 11 o'clock.
Particulars at sale.

☞ Bulk can be inspected at the Bonded Stores, prior to sale.

FINE BREAKFAST CONGOUS,
New Season's.

50 Half-chests superior full-flavoured.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction,
at the Rooms,
on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms,
The above.

Particulars at sale.

BOTTLED ALE and PORTER.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,
85 barrels, each 4 dozen, bottled ale
20 ditto, ditto, XXX porter
Particulars at sale.

After which,
In a Trust Estate,
9 cases fine golden sherry, each 1 dozen
7 ditto old tom gin, each 1 dozen
2 quarter cask fine old tawny port
2 quarter-casks finest soft sherry

VOLUNTEER HOTEL and 3 COTTAGES,
corner of Darling and Ann streets.
48 FEET to DARLING-STREET, and 132 FEET to ANN-STREET,
to a lane, 16 feet wide, in the rear.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

JUST ABOUT THE BEST STAND IN BALMAIN.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of that very valuable block of land, at the corner of Darling and Ann streets, on which is erected
THE VOLUNTEER HOTEL,
now doing an excellent business, and
THREE COTTAGES,
all well tenanted, and in excellent order.

THIS PROPERTY HAS A FRONTAGE to DARLING-STREET of 48 FEET, and 132 FEET to ANN-STREET; is one of the VERY BEST POSITIONS in BALMAIN, and forms one of the choicest investments in the district. The HOUSE contains bar and 3 parlours, 4 bedrooms, dry capacious cellar, and has detached kitchen and scullery, with large shed and yard. The GOODWILL of the business alone is worth a large sum, and the stock is to be sold at valuation
To an energetic proprietor there is a fortune in the house, and independently of the present income there is a considerable frontage available for building.

INTENDING PURCHASERS are requested to inspect the property and judge of its undeniable merits for themselves.
Orders to view can be obtained from the auctioneers.

The TITLE is perfect, and can be seen on application to
R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Solicitor,
159, Castlereagh-street.
SALE—TUESDAY, 4th March.

On account of whom it may concern.

Wreck of the steamer Ballina,
on the Beach at Port Macquarie.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock,
The wreck of the steamer Ballina, with all spars, machinery, donkey engine, gear, cabin requisites, &c.
Full particulars at sale.

JAMS.

By order of the Consignees.

To close accounts,
5 Cases Tasmanian, each 5 dozen.

For SALE by auction,
at the Rooms,
on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
No reserve.

FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 2 o'clock.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, Oilmen's Stores
Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Holloware, Lamps
Brushware, Drapery, Show-cases, Glasses
Scales and Weights, Empty Cases, Large Cupboard, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. D. Irons, in consequence of leaving the premises, to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 339, Castlereagh-street South,
Without reserve.

CITY PROPERTY.

In the Estate of the late Mr. Thomas Simpson.

COTTAGE AND LAND,
Situated No. 1, Wexford-street, off Goulburn-street, built brick and stone, having 15 feet 6 inches frontage to Wexford-street, with a right-of-way of 9 feet by about 80 feet deep, and 30 feet deep at back (suitable for a cab or dray proprietor).

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 6th March, at 12 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street.
For Particulars of title apply to Mr. T. M. Williamson, Solicitor, Temple Court, King and Elizabeth streets.
Plan at rooms.

SALE BY AUCTION.

W. DOUGLASS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 41, Market-street, on MONDAY, 3rd March,

BALMAIN.	COTTAGE, 4 rooms, built upon an allotment 30 x 84, Callen-street.
BALMAIN.	COTTAGE, 4 rooms, built upon an allotment 30 x 90, adjoining Mr. Hydes, iron foundry.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Nos. 76, 78, 80, Dowling-street. No. 76 contains 3 rooms and kitchen; Nos. 78 and 80 contains 6 rooms each and kitchen, stables, coachhouse, paved yard, &c., back entrance to Duke-street.
PARRAMATTA.	COTTAGE, situated in Macquarie-street, containing hall, 2 very large front rooms, large dining room, 3 bedrooms, all in good repair, kitchen, servants' room, coachhouse and stables, washhouse, never failing well of splendid water, gas laid on, land 66 x 260 feet.

The above properties are freehold, and the terms will be made liberal. Card to view obtainable at the auctioneers.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

NEWTOWN.

Corner of WELLINGTON and BISHOPGATE STREETS,

TWO FOUR-ROOMED BRICK HOUSES, WITH SLATE ROOFS,

5 minutes' WALK from RAILWAY STATION.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor (in consequence of his removal from the city) to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST-OFFICE, TO-MORROW, Thursday, FEBRUARY 27th, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All that PARCEL of LAND, at the corner of WELLINGTON and BISHOPSGATE-STREET, NEWTOWN, having 27 feet frontage by 60, on which are erected TWO SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK HOUSES, on cut stone foundation, each containing FOUR ROOMS, with KITCHEN, BALCONY, and FLAGGED VERANDAH, and Water laid on.
FAITHFULLY and WELL-BUILT.
To persons requiring a home, or an investment, this property can be recommended. They are comparatively new, and are always let.

TITLE—FIRST-CLASS.

Terms, very easy.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

BOWENFELS,

NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.
ONE HUNDRED and NINE ACRES of LAND,

adjacent to the
TOWNSHIP of BIG HARTLEY,

RIVER LETT HILL.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, TO-MORROW, Thursday, February 27th, at 11.30 sharp,
All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the COUNTY of COOK, originally granted to J. T. HUGHES, containing about 109 acres, more or less, in the district of HARTLEY, and about 4 miles from
BOWENFELS RAILWAY STATION.
The land is partially fenced, is well timbered, and has a large frontage to
THE MAIN BATHURST ROAD.
N.B.—The above property is about one mile from Hartley, and four miles from the Railway Station.
This land is in the neighbourhood of the coal-producing districts, and there is no doubt of its existence on this block. It is also good for grazing purposes, being very far beyond the average quality of the Mountain lands.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

Suburban Office—22, Regent-street, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7.30 till 9 p.m.

PARRAMATTA SOUTH.

MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION of 50 ACRES.

ADJOINING THE STEAM BRICK AND POTTERY WORKS,

FRONTING THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,

near the MERRY LANDS PLATFORM.

TWO HUNDRED and FORTY ALLOTMENTS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 15, at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground,
near the PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.
The above valuable estate of FIFTY ACRES, which has been subdivided by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun., into 240 choice allotments with frontages of 50 feet each, to the following
GOOD WIDE STREETS:
PEEL-STREET, FOX-STREET, JAMES-STREET, WILLIAM-STREET, PITT ROW, WALPOLE-STREET, ROBERT-STREET, and CROWN-STREET, and is bounded on the western side by the well-known
DENHAM FARM ESTATE,
on the south side by the
POTTERY and MACHINE BRICK WORKS
and
SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
on the north by the
OLD PARRAMATTA RACECOURSE.
☞ To artizans the subdivision of this fine block of Land offers peculiar advantages. The allotments are all of good depth, and in convenient proximity to the
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA,
and between two railway stations. And the auctioneers confidently recommend this Land Sale to the consideration of all classes, as there is little doubt but that the allotments will very soon be double their present value.
A large portion of the land is so elevated as to give an extensive view even a portion of Sydney itself.
Title, first-class. Terms, very easy.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE,
BURWOOD.

5 Allotments, Mount Pleasant
2 Allotments, near School of Arts
6 Allotments, Highgate-street.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, 8th March,
The following properties—
5 splendid villa sites, Mount Pleasant, Burwood, fronting the railway line, close to station, and adjacent to the villa residence of — Hardie, Esq.
This is really THE PICK OF BURWOOD, the views can never be built out.
2 splendid allotments immediately adjacent to the School of Arts, each having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of feet
6 choice allotments, Highgate-street, near the Redmyre Road, well adapted for cottage residences.
It is imperative that these allotments should be speedily sold the sale, therefore, is almost UNRESERVED.
The auctioneers, therefore, recommend any one who has a little money to spare not to miss this chance.
MILLS and PILE, 154, Pitt-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

TRAFALGAR, YOUNG, and ANNANDALE STREETS.

MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 11.30 prompt,
Choice BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to TRAFALGAR, YOUNG, and ANNANDALE STREETS.
Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

SPLENDID ORCHARD.

WINDSOR ROAD.

Close to PARRAMATTA.

£250 return guaranteed for the fruit now on the trees.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. JOHNSTONE to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Room, 154, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 27th February, at 11.30 prompt,
A really choice property of between 8 and 9 acres, having 3 Government road frontages, opposite ROCKY HALL ESTATE.
There are 7 acres of orchard just in fruit-bearing, and for soundness will compete with any orchard in the district.
There is a small COTTAGE RESIDENCE, STABLING, &c.
Inspection is invited. Further particulars can be had at the Auction Room.
Title—Crown grant.

ORDER OF SALE

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
by
MILLS and PILE.

LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 prompt.

WOOLLAHRA.	FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS, situate in WALLACE-STREET, JOHN-STREET, and SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
NORTH SHORE.	COTTAGE and 2 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, corner of ALMA and LIGHTHOUSE STREETS, close to HOLTERMANN'S TOWER.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Allotments of Land fronting TRAFALGAR-STREET, YOUNG-STREET, and ANNANDALE-STREET.
NEWTOWN.	ALLOTMENT of LAND, No. 14, Sec. 3, GOWRIE ESTATE, fronting UNION-STREET.
NEWTOWN.	TWO HOUSES, CORNER of WELLINGTON and BISHOPGATE STREETS, each 4 ROOMS, built of brick on STONE FOUNDATION.
PARRAMATTA.	Orchard of about 9 Acres, planted, and in full bearing, with comfortable Cottage on the ground.
HARTLEY.	Farm of 109 Acres at Hartley, 4 miles from the Bowenfels Railway-station.
PITT-STREET SOUTH.	BLOCK of LAND in Pitt-street South, 55 feet 9 inches frontage, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, on which are erected two 4-roomed COTTAGES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

WOOLLAHRA.

THE HEIGHTS OF PADDINGTON.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

The whole of the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the late Mr. SCOTT'S ESTATE.

Frontages to
SOUTH HEAD ROAD

WALLIS-STREET

JOHN-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the Post Office, TO-MORROW, Thursday, February 27th, at 11.30 prompt,
Twelve most eligible building allotments in this DELIGHTFUL and INVIGORATING SUBURB, being lots 9, 10, 11, and 15 of SECTION G, with frontages to SOUTH HEAD ROAD and WALLIS-STREET.
Lots 41, 42, 55, and 56 of SECTION H, having frontages to WALLIS-STREET.
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of SECTION E, having frontages to JOHN-STREET.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

NEWTOWN.

GOWRIE ESTATE.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, TO-MORROW, Thursday, FEBRUARY 27th, at 11.30 prompt,
Allotment No. 14, section 111, of the GOWRIE ESTATE, having frontage of 30 feet to Union-street x 100 feet deep.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

NORTH SHORE.

CLOSE TO HOLTERMANN'S TOWER.

COTTAGE and LAND FRONTING ALMA-STREET,

CORNER OF LIGHTHOUSE-STREET.

MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST-OFFICE, TO-MORROW, Thursday, FEBRUARY 27th, at 11.30 prompt,
TWO very choice ALLOTMENTS, having a frontage of 51 feet 4 inches to ALMA-STREET by a depth of and side frontage to LIGHTHOUSE-STREET of 115 feet, on which is erected a COTTAGE of 4 ROOMS, commanding a most MAGNIFICENT VIEW, with CULTIVATED GARDEN, with 8 minutes' walk of LAVENDER BAY FERRY.
The cottage lets at 10s per week.
Title, first-class. Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

CITY PROPERTY.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES and LAND,

PITT-STREET SOUTH,

between CAMPBELL-STREET and GOULBURN-STREET.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, TO-MORROW, Thursday, FEBRUARY 27, at 11.30 prompt,
ALL THAT BLOCK of LAND having a frontage of 55 feet 9 inches to PITT-STREET, on which are erected TWO FOUR-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGES, with good yard, and back entrance.
First-class title. Terms, 25 per cent. cash, and balance 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

GARDEN REACH ESTATE.

GREAT SALE OF
32 SPLENDID MARINE VILLA SITES,

NEWCOMBE POINT, HUNTER'S HILL.

LARGE FRONTAGES, 60 to 100 feet
GREAT DEPTHS, 180 to 370 feet.

Adjoining a site RESERVED FOR A WHARF, in the direct line of STEAMERS, and also to the PRESENT STEAMERS' WHARF, in ALEXANDRIA-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, at half-past 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1,
ON THE GROUND,
The above-described splendid
MARINE VILLA SITES.
(The rule of the old LONDON CITY followed.)
The ELITE of the CITY of LONDON reside at the WEST END, and the WEST END of SYDNEY is
HUNTER'S HILL.
There the MOST CHARMING VIEWS
There the BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONTAGES
amongst the loveliest of
SUBURBAN VILLAS.
The blocks are specially laid out for LARGE HOUSES.
The Auctioneers invite inspection, and feel assured that one ook will be sufficient to secure good competition,
as the SALE will be
ON THE GROUND.
Arrangements have been made for a SPECIAL STEAMER to leave SYDNEY on the DAY OF SALE, at half-past 2 p.m., to convey thither
INTENDING PURCHASERS,
when after the property has been inspected, and the
VISITORS REFRESHED,
THE SALE WILL COMMENCE.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.
☞ LITHOGRAPHS may now be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 154, PITT-STREET; or on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7.30 till 9 p.m., at the Suburban Office, 22, Regent-street.

60 ACRE FARM, UNRESERVED SALE.
PITT TOWN.

WATER FRONTAGE to CATTI CREEK.

known as WRIGHT'S GRANT,
adjoining THOMPSON'S FARM.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST OFFICE, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, at 11.30 prompt,
All that piece or parcel of land at Pitt Town, containing about 60 acres, known as "WRIGHT'S GRANT," with a good frontage to the road bounding the creek.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of HENRY ZEPLIN.

LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, STOCK, and FURNITURE of ZEPLIN'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL, PITT-STREET.

IMPERATIVE SALE, by ORDER of the TRUSTEES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustees in the above estate to SELL by AUCTION, at the SALE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, opposite the POST-OFFICE,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
on THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, at 11 o'clock,
The lease (about two years and three months) of that well-known hotel in Pitt-street,
ZEPLIN'S COMMERCIAL
containing HANDSOMELY FITTED BAR, TWO BAR PARLOURS, good cellar, and six FURNISHED BEDROOMS, the whole now in full trade.
Also,
ZEPLIN'S RESTAURANT and DINING ROOMS, adjoining the above HOTEL, consisting of
LARGE DINING HALL,
capable of accommodating about 180 persons at one sitting, with kitchen, fitted with THREE LARGE COOKING STOVES, HOT WATER APPARATUS, and every requisite for conducting a large business; also, pantry, scullery, 2 store rooms and TWO BEDROOMS, with the necessary glass, crockery, china, and cutlery required in the establishment.
N.B.—The auctioneers would specially direct attention to this splendid opportunity for securing convenient and extensive accommodation for the
IMMENSE NUMBER OF VISITORS
to the approaching
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
thus giving an energetic and business man a fine opportunity of MAKING A HANDSOME COMPETENCY.
☞ The rent of the premises about HALF THEIR VALUE.
The lease has 2 years and 3 months to run.
Inventory can be seen, and cards to view the premises may be had at the rooms of the auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Four Timor Ponies.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. R. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Four Timor ponies, broken to saddle, and used by children.

Brown Draught Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Manager Frenchman's Gold-mining Co. to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A brown draught horse, used to a whim, powerful and subject to trial.

Handsome Grey Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Salisbury to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome grey pony mare, broken to saddle and will carry a lady.

Thoroughbred Horse Leonard.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. A. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LEONARD, a brown horse, 6 years old, by Rebel out of Fatima, &c. Full pedigree at sale.

Chestnut Horse EUCHRE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
EUCHRE, a chestnut horse, 4 years old, by Trump Card out of a Sweet William Mare, broken to saddle and harness, and a good jumper.

In the Assigned Estate of S. Solomon.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the trustees in the assigned estate of Samuel Solomon, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
1 horse and harness
1 American waggon, with shafts and pole complete
1 spring-cart.

40 HEAD OF HORSES.

To be Sold at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Walter Henness, Esq., Gilgandra, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock,
40 head horses, suitable for harness and saddle purposes, about equal sexes, and in fine condition.

H. GIBSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 282, Pitt-st., Express Waggons, Buggies, Spring-carts, Harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

40 HEAD SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from John Roche, Esq., Childoola, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 2 o'clock,
40 head very superior horses, comprising heavy draught colts and fillies, handsome upstanding horses, suitable for omnibuses and carriages, and good useful hackneys, the whole in excellent condition.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE HORSES.

TO BREWERS, DRAYMEN, VAN PROPRIETORS, &c.
ALSO BREEDERS OF YOUNG STOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from J. Johnston, Esq., Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, February 26, at 2 o'clock,
30 exceedingly heavy and grand draught horses and mares. Some of the latter are PRIZE TAKERS at the Exhibition, and in foal to the celebrated stallion KILBURNIE JOCK. The horses are a really splendid selection, suitable for all kinds of heavy work, and the lot will exceed in quality anything previously seen at Camperdown for many years.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. Dixon and Johnstone to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on an early date,
30 head very superior horses, comprising heavy draught and omnibus or carriage horses.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock, on account of Thomas Herbert, Esq., Narrellan,
10 grand heavy draught colts and fillies, by Honest Tom and True Briton, in splendid condition.

RICHMOND HORSES.

Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, Hacks, and Coaching sorts, and Handsome Pony Mares.

To Brewers, Carriers, Breeders, and others.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. Town and Onus to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 27th instant, at Camperdown, at 2 o'clock,
30 head horses, including grand Hawkesbury-bred heavy draught colts and fillies, by imported sires; draught mares, in foal to ENGLISH AND SCOTCH HORSES; first-class upstanding hacks and harness horses, broken and unbroken. The heavy portion in this lot are especially worth notice, being in splendid condition; the mares all thorough good workers, and the colts and fillies equal to anything likely to come to market for the future. The light portion are handsome and well-bred.
The pony mares are well-bred, and worth attention from persons requiring any for breeding purposes.

Great Unreserved Sale at RICHMOND of Stock, Land, Farm, Produce, Implements, Furniture, &c.

In the Estate of the late Mr. George Hough.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Administrator to the above estate to sell by auction, at the Farm, Richmond Bottoms, on SATURDAY next, 1st March, at 12 o'clock noon, without reserve,
The whole of the effects of the above estate, comprising—
Farm of 93 acres, more or less, at Yarramundi, near the town of Richmond, containing some of the best agricultural land in the famous Hawkesbury district. The homestead, a neat weatherboard cottage, is prettily situated, and has convenient outhouses, &c., and a newly planted orchard of orange and other fruit trees, which are all flourishing; and it possesses the advantage of being out of the reach of floods.
20 head of horse stock, amongst which are splendid heavy draught mares and fillies, all thorough good workers. The imported horses, LION KING, CONQUEROR, CHASELINGS, LINCOLN TOM, HONEST TOM, &c., are some of the sires. Two of the mares have foals at foot by imported HONEST TOM and PRINCE OF LIONS, and all are stinted to King Tom, Davy, and Honest Tom, all imported.
2 yearling fillies by imported sires, and 1 yearling stallion by KING TOM, imported.
A few very good useful saddle and harness horses, particularly a bay gelding, 4 years, by The Duke—a thorough buggy horse, and very quiet.
50 head cattle, consisting of superior milch cows, heifers, steers, and a few fat bullocks.
The milkers are very good sorts, and can be recommended.
30 pigs, including first-class breeding sows, and fine lengthy barrows, fit for bacon, and good young slips.
20 tons of hay, good quality, well made; lucerne
10 tons wheat sheaves
20 acres standing crop of maize
Boat, 25 feet long, with gear complete, in good order, built by Barnett, Brothers, Sydney
Punt, for carrying timber, &c., on river, very useful
Farming Implements, of best make, embracing ploughs, harrows, A1 mowing machine, scufflers
Drays, carts, harness, chaffcutters, corn thrasher
Cleaning machine, water slides, &c.,
and
A large quantity of household furniture.

Particular attention is directed to this sale, as under the circumstances everything must be sold without any reserve.
Conveyance from railway station at 11.30, returning to meet 7 train.

Terms and conditions at sale.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime bullocks.

Terms, cash.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from J. B. Rundle, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime bullocks.

Terms, cash.

Fat Calves and Lambs.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, on THURSDAY, February 27, at 3 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves, from Sutton Forest
50 ditto ditto lambs.

Horses. Horses. Horses.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from F. D. Badgery, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, 26th February, at 2 o'clock,
18 very superior horses, consisting of stylish big colts and well-bred saddle horses, all in grand condition.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from W. Henness, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
250 prime fat cattle.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Evans, Brothers, to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
209 prime fat bullocks.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have been instructed by E. Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat sheep from his noted Berada Station, and represented very grand.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, from their Booroooma station.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
On account of H. B. Tompkins, Esq.,
65 fat heifers.
On account of Western Agents,
60 prime fat bullocks.

GARLING and FRASER will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Other produce in lots.

FAT CALVES FOR THURSDAY.

ROBERTS and ROYER will sell by auction, at their Yards, 716, George-street (at rear of the Square and Compass), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves,
from R. H. Roberts, Esq., Murrumburrah.
These calves will be forward, and equal to last lot.

ROBERTS and ROYER have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Nattai, on SATURDAY, March, 8, 1879, at 12.30 o'clock,
The property known as Draper's Store.
The Auctioneers would call the attention of storekeepers, speculators, and others to the above, it being situated in the best business position in the rising town of Nattai, and immediately opposite the Railway entrance.
Terms at sale.
Further particulars, ROBERTS and ROYER, 716, George-street.

Positive Unreserved Sale, under a Bill of Sale.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, William-street, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of groceries, oilmen's stores, counter fixtures, gas fittings, weighing machine; also, household furniture and effects, and sundries.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes
And at 10 o'clock, wood.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Oaten and lucerne hay, corn, straw, chaff, pumpkins, and potatoes.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

RILEY, BROTHERS,
BRICKFIELD-HILL.

RILEY, BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET.

RILEY, BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET.

RILEY, BROTHERS, SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY	DAMAGED BLANKETS
To-day, Wednesday	Damaged Blankets
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LAST DAYS OF SALE	LAST YEAR'S BLANKETS
Last Days of Sale	Last Year's Blankets
Last Days of Sale	Last Year's Blankets
AT HALF-PRICE	SOILED BLANKETS
At Half-price	Soiled Blankets
At Half-price	Soiled Blankets
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY	BARGAINS IN BLANKETS
To-day, Wednesday	Bargains in Blankets.

LAST DAYS OF SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

THE SIXTH SUCCESSFUL SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

PUBLIC THANKS.

We herewith tender our thanks to the great number of customers who visited our establishments during the SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE, now about closing.

Notwithstanding the many inducements offered elsewhere by way of discounts, &c., we have been able to accomplish all we desired. Nearly every item of
SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK
has been parted with, and what now remains will be sold out without doubt during the next few days at the low prices now fixed for them.
In this advertisement will be found a list of what now remains.
RILEY, BROTHERS, Brickfield-hill.
RILEY, BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

MUST BE SOLD.

The Remainder of	Boys' Summer Suits, 2s 6d
The Remainder of	Boys' Straw Hats, 1s
The Remainder of	Boys' Felt Hats, 1s 6d
The Remainder of	Silk Coats, 5s 11d
The Remainder of	Men's Strong Shirts, 17½d
The Remainder of	Men's White Shirts, 2s 11d
The Remainder of	Men's Alpaca Coats, 4s 11d
The Remainder of	Men's Summer Hats, 1s
The Remainder of	Men's Summer Suits, 10s 6d
The Remainder of	White Lace Muslins, 3½d
The Remainder of	Fancy Washing Prints, 2½d
The Remainder of	Fancy Summer Dresses, 2½d
The Remainder of	Summer Dress Stuffs, 2½d
The Remainder of	Handsome Printed Muslins, 5½d
The Remainder of	Ladies' Costumes, 4s 11d
The Remainder of	Linen Dress Material, 2½d
The Remainder of	Coloured Silk Dresses, 1s 6½d
The Remainder of	Japanese Silks, 5½d
The Remainder of	Tasse Parachutes, 1s 11d
The Remainder of	China Silk Parachutes, 1s 11d
The Remainder of	Good large Umbrellas, 1s 3d
The Remainder of	Athol Lustres, 6½d
The Remainder of	Lace Silk Fischus, 3s 11d
The Remainder of	Mosquito Nets, 6½d
The Remainder of	Summer Flannel, 8½d
The Remainder of	Summer Quilts, 3s 6d
The Remainder of	Summer Dimity, 4½d
The Remainder of	Summer Serges, 5½d
The Remainder of	Children's Hoods, 1s 11d
The Remainder of	Children's Pelisses, 2s 11d
The Remainder of	Summer Millinery hats, 1s 11d
The Remainder of	Trimmed Hats, 3s 11d
The Remainder of	Fashionable Bonnets, 8s 11d
The Remainder of	Ladies' Soiled Chemises, 1s 3d
The Remainder of	Ladies' Soiled Drawers, 1s 3d
The Remainder of	Ladies' Soiled Petticoats, 1s 3d
The Remainder of	Ladies' Soiled Stays, 1s 6d
The Remainder of	Children's Costumes—Bargains
The Remainder of	Infants' Robes and Hoods
The Remainder of	Baby Linen, &c., &c.

BRICKFIELD-HILL
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OXFORD-STREET
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RILEY, BROTHERS' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

DRAPERY GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER
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RILEY, BROTHERS' SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL
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RILEY, BROTHERS,
Brickfield-hill.

RILEY, BROTHERS,
Oxford-street.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GOODS ex "THE GARONNE."

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
of the
Haymarket only,
have received advices from their English and foreign buyers of the shipment by this celebrated steamer
of
4 CASES

Silks and Ribbons
Black and Navy Blue Velvet, 2s 11½d
(these two lines have been very scarce)
Wide White Satin, 1s 11½d; Black the same
Wide Black Cashmere Silk, very superior, 3s 11½d
Bright Black Silk, the dress of 12 yards 18s 11d
Good Serviceable Silk, 2s 9d
Wide Black Silk, 2s 11½d
and all the New Colours in Glacé Silks for trimming.
Wide Coloured Grosgrains, 3s 6d, all the new colours
Marine, Burgundy, Sultan, Garnet, Sapphire, Marone, Bronze, Browns, Slates, &c., &c.
Gros Du Pay
in Gray, Drab, Fawns, Navy, Prune, Rose, Lincolns, Field Green, Mexique, Full Sky, Ivory, Cream, &c., &c.

Will be shown THIS DAY, and during the week, in our Palace Showrooms,
HAYMARKET ONLY.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS.

DRESSES. DRESSES. DRESSES.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.
50 pieces double-bordered French Cambric, 3½d; reduced from 7½d
74 cases Dress Material.
We have been making vast preparations during this week to make room for our season's goods, and we now are showing goods which can bear any amount of inspection.

We would ask our friends particularly to notice that our address is the
HAYMARKET ONLY.

No-branch shops, no other place of business but the
HAYMARKET.
Others may advertise, and others may use our name, but we are the firm of
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS.

BON MARCHE.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

HAVE YOU YET PAID A VISIT TO THIS IMPORTANT SALE?
If not, do so at once, and
SECURE THE BARGAINS
that are
DAILY BEING OFFERED!

Look at the GOODS in the windows and at the doors, the PRICES ARE ASTONISHINGLY LOW, so it is said by all purchasers.

BON MARCHE,
as the name means,
MARKET FOR BARGAINS.

Cheap traders will be maintained by
LEADER and STARK,
102, King-street.

NOTE.—The SHOP CANNOT BE MISTAKEN in KING-STREET, as the MONSTER SALE FLAG is always flying at the top of the house.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good, sound, serviceable PORTMANTEAU.—HOBSON and WHITING have the largest stock of Portmanteaus to select from in the world, from 12s 6d to £3 3s each. Purchasers are invited to inspect our immense stock, which will be found fully 30 per cent. below British cost.
EUREKA SHIRTS, 42s the half-dozen. For quality, durability, and elegance of fit they are unrivalled.
The prettiest gift for a lady is 6 pairs of Hobson and Whiting's French KID GLOVES, in two buttons, packed in an elegant scented sachet, for 25s.
Ladies' first quality Josephine KID GLOVES, manufactured especially for Hobson and Whiting, 3s 6d per pair.
HOBSON and WHITING,
13, Hunter-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

VICTORIA HOUSE DISCOUNT SALE.

Customers having goods on order at our Establishment and desiring to avail themselves of the 20 per cent. discount will please make their payments on or before FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, as our discount sale will finally close on that date, and the discount will not be allowed afterwards.
FARMER and COMPANY.
Monday, February 24.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY.

FOR CHEAP DRAPERY
FOR CHEAP DRESSES
FOR CHEAP MUSLINS
FOR CHEAP PARASOLS
FOR CHEAP SILKS
FOR CHEAP CARPETS
FOR CHEAP FURNITURE
FOR CHEAP TROUSERS
FOR CHEAP BOYS' CLOTHING
FOR CHEAP SHIRTS
FOR CHEAP HATS
FOR CHEAP HOSIERY
FOR CHEAP UNDERCLOTHING.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY.

Such an opportunity as the present may not again occur. There are daily opportunities to purchase goods of inferior make and finish at almost any prices, but bona-fide sales such as ours are of rare occurrence. Hotelkeepers, steamship proprietors, heads of families, and others should avail themselves of the opportunity here presented. In a few days this sale will be a thing of the past. There will be no falling off in the assortment offered this week. The largest, choicest, and best stock in the Australian colonies is to select from, and while the present discount continues, there are really extraordinary inducements to cash buyers.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

FOR GUINEA LONGCLOTHS
FOR TURKISH TOWELS, 7s 6d half dozen
FOR GREY CALICO, half-guinea pieces
FOR SUMMER QUILTS, half-guinea
FOR DAMASK NAPKINS, 14s 6d per dozen
FOR IMPERIAL SHEETING, 1s 3d per yard.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY.

Extra bargains will be sold throughout the house this day. The assortment of plain drapery goods has not suffered by the continuance of the sale. New Sheetings, Calicoes, Towellings, Quilts, Blankets, and Flannels will be shown this day. The Lusitania and Mail Steamer have thoroughly reassorted this department.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.

FOR CHEAP UNDERCLOTHING.

FARMER'S
WEDDING TROUSSEAU
A SPECIALITY,
CONTAINS
EVERYTHING NEEDED
FOR COMPLETE OUTFIT
IN UNDERCLOTHING
FOR TEN GUINEAS.

Special inducements are this week offered to buyers of underclothing. There are Ladies Chemises 17s 6d the half-dozen; ditto ditto, frilled, 21s the half-dozen; Ladies' Drawers, 17s 6d the half-dozen; Ladies' embroidered Drawers, 21s the half-dozen; Ladies' Night Dresses, 28s the half-dozen; Ladies' embroidered Slips, 10s 6d each. These goods are all made from Horrocks's longcloths, and can be confidently recommended to wear.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.
FOR FANCY SILKS

SLIGHTLY SOILED

AT VERY LOW PRICES

FOR BLACK GROS GRAINS

FOR COLOURED GROS GRAINS, 4s 6d
FOR COLOURED GROS GRAINS, 6s
FOR HALFCROWN SILKS.

Purchasers of Black and Coloured Gros Grains and Fancy Silks have now particular advantages. The coloured gros grain quoted at 4s 6d per yard is really worth 6s. It is a bright pure silk, from one of the best makers, and can be confidently recommended. The quality supplied at 6s per yard is of similarly good value. There is a large reduction in a number of fancy silk dresses that are slightly soiled.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.

FOR DRESS GOODS, 9½d,
FORMER PRICE 1s 6d and 2s.
FOR DRESS GOODS, 9½d,
FORMER PRICE 1s 6d and 2s.
FOR DRESS GOODS, 12½d,
FORMER PRICE 2s and 3s.
FOR DRESS GOODS, 12½d
FORMER PRICE 2s and 3s
FOR DRESS GOODS, 1s 6½d,
FORMER PRICE 3s and 4s.
FOR DRESS GOODS, 1s 6½d,
FORMER PRICE, 3s and 4s.

The entire Dress Stock has been remarked, and divided into three principal lots.
Lot 1 includes French Dress Materials, Snowflakes, Lustres Cheve Stripes, Cashmerettes, &c., originally marked 1s 6d and 2s per yard, and now offered at 9½d.
Lot 2 includes a choice and varied assortment of all the Newest Materials, in very effective shades, designs, and colourings, originally marked from 2s to 3s per yard, and now offered at the very low price of 12½d.
Lot 3 comprises the pick of our magnificent stock. None of the choice goods offered in this lot have been hitherto sold under 3s per yard, some have been marked 4s and upwards. The entire assortment is now being sold at 1s 6½d.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

FOR HALFCROWN CARPETS
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Hundreds of pieces of Halfcrown Carpets have been sold during the sale, and a most comprehensive stock still remains. To compensate for the great drain on the department, large importations have, it is true, been received, hence the well-assorted condition of the stock. Even the trade now admit that such value as is given in the Tapestry Halfcrown Carpets cannot be equalled in any other maker's goods. Now, therefore, is the time to buy. The great sale will shortly conclude. A carpet for an average size room, that, by our discount allowed, now costs for 30 yards say £3, will presently cost all purchasers £3 15s.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

FOR DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
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FOR DINING-ROOM SUITES 12 Guineas
FOR DINING-ROOM SUITES 12 Guineas
FOR DINING-ROOM SUITES 12 Guineas
FOR COTTAGE SIDEBOARDS 4 Guineas
FOR TOILET TABLES 2 Guineas
FOR WALNUT WHATNOTS, 57s
FOR DINING TABLES 4 Guineas
FOR LOOKING GLASSES, 12s 6d
FOR HANDSOME MIRRORS 5 Guineas
FOR FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 45s.

Buyers of furniture have without doubt an extraordinary opportunity presented in this sale. For example, a drawing-room suite ordinarily costing say £30 cash by our 20 per cent. discount, now allowed, can be bought for £24 cash. In complete house furnishing, that so soon runs into money, what a saving can here be accomplished. Persons having furnishing operations in view should at once place their orders, as in a few days this golden opportunity will be a thing of the past.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.

FOR GUINEA TROUSERS
FOR GUINEA TROUSERS
FOR GUINEA TROUSERS
FOR HOMESPUN SUITS
THE PERFECTION OF COMFORT
STYLE AND GENTLEMANLY APPEARANCE, CUT BY LONDON CUTTERS FROM THE WEST END, AND SUPPLIED AT THE VERY MODERATE CHARGE OF FIVE GUINEAS PER SUIT TO MEASURE.

In the Gentlemen's Outfitting Department orders are being taken for the favourite Homespun Suits at five guineas. Customers like these goods, because the textures are well suited to the climate, the styles are quiet and gentlemanly, and the value is unsurpassed. The Trousers' tables too have all recently been replenished. Thousands of gentlemen who have been accustomed to pay from 35s to 45s for a pair of tweed trousers, now patronise these tables, where the assortment is superb, and where selections can be made at 21s, 25s, 30s, 32s 6d, and 35s, with a certainty of getting an unexceptionable fit, and the most modern style and finish.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
2 ft. 6 SPRING MATTRESS 30s.
3 ft. SPRING MATTRESS, 35s.
3 ft. 6 SPRING MATTRESS, 40s.
4 ft. SPRING MATTRESS, 45s.
THE CHEAPEST SPRING MATTRESS EVER OFFERED TO THE N. S. W. PUBLIC.

The Sutherland Spring Mattresses to which we drew attention last week are selling freely. By adopting these new spring mattresses the perfection of comfort and cleanliness is attained, and their remarkably low price brings them within the reach of almost every purchaser. In a very short time the old-fashioned palliasses will be entirely superseded.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF READY-MADE COSTUMES
SUMMER and WINTER REMAINS
WILL BE CLEARED AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.

THE REMAINS OF WATERPROOF MANTLES,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S,
WILL BE SIMILARLY TREATED.

EVERY ITEM WILL BE SOLD THIS WEEK.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

FARMER'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

FOR LENO CURTAINS 14s 6d per pair
FOR LACE CURTAINS, 15s 6d per pair
FOR TAMBOURED CURTAINS, 21s per pair
FOR TAPESTRY CURTAINS, 30s per pair

AN UNEQUALLED ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM.

There are still a few pairs remaining of the favourite Tapestry Curtains, at 30s per pair. There are also Leno Curtains, 14s 6d per pair; Nottingham Lace Curtains, 15s per pair; Tamboured Muslin Curtains, 21s per pair. Orders for Gilt Cornices are being taken freely, also for Curtain Poles, at 15s 6d each, complete.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

THOMPSON AND GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

TWENTY PER CENT.,
20 per cent.
DISCOUNT TILL
15th March.

4s in the £ DISCOUNT
for CASH
till 15th March.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE
will CLOSE
SATURDAY, 15th March.

Twenty per cent. discount, 4s in the £ discount for cash. Entire Stock, £75,000 DRAPERY, the balance of Summer Stock, at greatly reduced prices, and 20 per cent. discount for cash. This extraordinary Sale will finally CLOSE on 15th March, and Messrs. THOMPSON and GILES urge their friends to take advantage of this opportunity of selecting from a
FIRST-CLASS STOCK
at less than cost price.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will FINALLY CLOSE on
SATURDAY,
March 15.

THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.
376, 378, 380, GEORGE-STREET.

THOMPSON AND GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

TWENTY PER CENT.,
20 per cent.
DISCOUNT TILL
15th March.

4s in the £ DISCOUNT
for CASH
till 15th March.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE
will CLOSE
SATURDAY, 15th March.

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THOMPSON AND GILES HAVING DETERMINED TO DISCONTINUE THEIR GREAT DISCOUNT SALE, WOULD URGE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FEW DAYS YET REMAINING UPON WHICH THE ALLOWANCE OF 4s IN THE £ WILL BE MADE.
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AUTUMN DRESS MATERIALS. THE WHOLE OF OUR DRESS MATERIALS ARE REDUCED, having been most carefully gone through and marked down, and notwithstanding are still subject to the 20 per cent. allowance until the termination of the sale. The stock comprises several different qualities and weights in the fashionable Beiges, Snowflakes, Carmelites, and other seasonable materials, suitable for both winter and summer wear.

COSTUMES, MANTLES, &c. HANDSOME COMPLETE COSTUMES FIT FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR, in profusion. Slight alterations effected in a few minutes, on the premises by skilled costumers. Mantles in various substances, for cool or warm weather, bearing the discount. Ladies' Dust Coats, Ladies' Light Texture Ulsters, and Fancy Waterproofs, all subject to the 20 per cent.

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CLOSE OF THE 20 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE.

OUR EXTRAORDINARY DISCOUNT
SALE
WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN THE COURSE OF A FEW DAYS.

THOMPSON and GILES.

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LADIES' BLACK KID GLOVES, 4 Buttons, all sizes	GILES,
EVENING SHADES KID GLOVES, New Shipment, fresh colours	DENISON
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ALL OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF HOUSEHOD LINEN,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR COUNTERPANES AND BLANKETS,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR CARPETS AND FURNISHING,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR FANCY-DRESS MATERIALS,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR MOURNING AND BLACK MATERIAL,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR BLACK SILK DRESSES,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR RICH GROS GRAIN SILKS,
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.
ALL OUR FOREIGN AND BRITISH MILLINERY,
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ALL OUR COSTUMES AND MANTLES,
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CALL and SEE OUR COSTUMES at 14s 6d,
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Remarkably Cheap Costumes 19s 6d,
29s 6d Embroidered China Silk Costumes.
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, 2s 6d to 10s 6d.
Young Ladies' Costumes 5s 6d to 14s 6d.
Ladies inspect this lot of Costumes.
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Furniture, &c.

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Fresh Goods ex late arrivals are now being marked in plain figures at prices that will surprise purchasers. And in consequence of the whole of our
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Dining-room Suite of 9 articles, viz., 6 balloon-backed chairs, couch, and 2 easy chairs, covered in hair cloth and spring-seated, £12 10s
H. C. Couches, 50s; Chiffoniers, 52s 6d
H. C. balloon-backed Chairs, spring-seated, 15s
Chiffonier Safes, with drawer and carved back, 21s
Handsome Sideboards, with cellarets, £6
Dining Tables, 12s 6d; cane-seated Chairs, 5s
Rocking Chairs, from 9s; Pier-glasses, from 12s
Cornice Poles, with rings complete, 7s 6d
Handsome inlaid Centre Tables, £2 10s
Wardrobes, in pine, cedar, walnut, birch, maple, all styles and sizes, with and without plate-glass fronts, at fabulously low prices
Chests of Drawers, from 35s to £3
Large assortment of Iron Bedsteads, from 16s 6d
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Bedding, of every description, cheaper than any other house in town
Oleographs, in massive gilt frames, £1
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Strong Kitchen CHAIRS, 2s 6d
Pine SAFES, 12s
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Toilet Glasses in every shape and style, from 3s 9d
VELVET PILE HEARTHRUGS, good pattern, 7s
Revolving CRUET-STAND, silver plate, 18s 6d
Table Covers, 7s 6d; Lamps from 2s 9d
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Crockery, Glass, China, and Hollowware
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Ditto ditto ditto ditto Dinner Waggon
Ditto ditto ditto ditto Bookcase
Superb English Oak Library Suite, in morocco
Ditto ditto ditto ditto in marone morocco
Magnificent Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in the newest and most fashionable materials
Elegant Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Suites, covered in buff, green, and marone morocco
Splendid Spanish Mahogany Sideboards, plate-glass backs, fitted with plate-drawers and cellarettes
Splendid English Oak Sideboards, plate-glass backs, fitted with plate-drawers and cellarette
Very handsome Mahogany Hall Hat and Umbrella Stands, marble slabs and plate-glass backs
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Baronial Hall Tables, in Oak and Mahogany, with Hall Chairs to match
Handsome Mahogany and Oak Library Chairs, covered in real morocco
Mahogany and Oak Escritoires
Very handsome Walnut Chiffoniers, plate-glass backs and doors, most elaborately carved
Elegant Oval Walnut Central Tables
Walnut Davenports
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Walnut and Rosewood Music Stools
Very handsome Pier Glasses, in oval, landscape, shaped, and plain frames, richly gilt
Magnificent Walnut and Mahogany Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Very elegant Walnut and Mahogany Toilet Tables and Glasses, with Marble-slab Washstands to match
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Bowen (s.), for Singapore.
Esk (s.), for Launceston.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 26.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; The Clarence (s.), for Brisbane; Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand.

CLEARANCES.—February 25.

Bowen (s.), 844 tons, Captain Miller, for Hongkong and Singapore. Passengers—For Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Snow. For Singapore: Madam Violet, Mrs. Rose, Messrs. Lilliant and J. Hallifax. For Brisbane: Messrs. Doublet, F. W. Molle, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans. For Hongkong: Messrs. A. L. H. Jackson and J. A. Singleton. For Marseilles: Mr. W. M. Simpson. For Townsville: Messrs. W. M. Newenhaven and Miller. For Thursday Island: Captain Walton and Mr. F. Summers, and 38 Chinese.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Lightbody and 3 children, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Forbes, Miss Blackmore, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Britten, Mrs. Day, Miss Day, Miss Griffiths, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Aspinall and child, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Hayden, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Lingley, Mrs. M. H. Stanley, Miss O'Reilly, Miss M. O'Reilly, Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Rev. J. Rickards, Rev. T. C. Cole, Dr. Aspinall, Dr. Britten, Messrs. Lightbody, Griffiths, A. M'Lean, A. C. Habbe, L. A. Chambers, H. M. Hughes, H. Shaw, H. Webb, A. H. Chambers, T. J. O'Reilly, D. O'Reilly, H. Day, W. Miller, J. Blackburn, G. F. Ware, B. Solomon, J. Schomberg, G. Robertson, A. Brown, Kingston, T. Solomon, H. Hay, G. Hodson, and 36 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 25.

Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 341 bales hay, 13 bales wool, 5 bales tobacco leaf, 100 bags oysters, 20 bags potatoes, 30 bags bone dust, 35 bags oats, 27 hides, 6 casks tallow, 5 casks ale, 40 sheep, 1 horse; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 60 bales hay, 50 bales wool, 200 bags tin ore, 120 cases soap, 50 hides, 10 cases biscuits, and sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 170 bales hay, 90 cases soap, 150 cases preserved meat, 92 hides, 8 casks tallow, 150 sheep, 1 coach, and sundries.

IMPORTS.—February 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Malcolm, from Adelaide: 250 tons flour, 5 tons barley.

Ex Australia: honey in comb, hams, pickled salmon, bacon, white beans, dried apples and cuttings, table and pie fruits—H. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Colwyn: Truffled larks, truffles, sausages, game patés, &c.—H. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Garonne (s.): 48 packages drapery—W. Gardiner and Co.

Ex Melanesia: 101 packages drapery—W. Gardiner and Co.

Ex Melanesia: 4278 pipes and 133 connections—D. and W. Robertson.

Ex Melanesia: 5 cases Mathieson's augers; 1008 camp ovens; 56 office stoves; 42 kegs boiler rivets—John Keep.

Ex Ridge Park and Malcolm: 1150 sacks half and quarter sacks Harrison and Co. and Dawson's Adelaide superfine flour—Henry Dare.

The schooner Malcolm, from Adelaide, left on the 12th instant, and had fresh W. and S.W. winds to Cape Howe, thence variable weather.

The Hunter (s.) left Clyde River at 2 p.m. 24th, arrived at Ulladulla 5.20 p.m., left 7.30 p.m., arrived at Wollongong 3 a.m. on 25th, left 6 a.m.; arrived at Sydney Heads at 10 a.m.; Company's Wharf 10.45 a.m. Experienced light northerly winds with heavy swell. Her cargo consists of 427 kegs butter, 46 pigs, 4000 feet timber, 4 coops fowls, 6 cases eggs, 2 cases bacon, and sundries.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 25, Springbok, from Newcastle; Otway (s.), from Fremantle.

Adelaide.—Departures: February 25, Siam (s.), for Galle; Claymore, for Sydney; Waverley, for Brisbane.

Brisbane.—Departure: February 25, Normanby (s.), for Sydney, at 2.10 p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 25, J. L. Hall, from Wallaroo; Venture, Martha Ellen, Gem, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney. Departures: February 25, Bosphorus, for Wallaroo; Gartmore, Contest, Industry, Lalla Rookh, Colonist, Prompt, Scotia, Escort, for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrived: February 25, Richmond (s.), from Sydney. Atalanta off the bar.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
February 25.	8.30 a.m.	West.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	Calm.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, February 26, 11.6 a.m.; 11.22 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—February 25.

South Australia: Generally fine; hot north wind at Eucla; no rain at Alice Springs; 0·21 rain at Port Darwin. Victoria: Cloudy, with northerly winds, barometer falling, no rain; heavy dew at Melbourne. New South Wales: Generally cloudy, with rain in the Northern districts, extending into Queensland; at Bourke 0·18 rain has fallen, and the river has risen two feet; at Narrabri an inch of rain is reported. Queensland: Brisbane, light rain, amount 0·15; Cape Moreton, light rain, sea moderate, swell from east; Rockhampton, S.E. wind and light rain. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers fallen 0·15; Melbourne, N.W., 13, fine; Portland, S.W., 23, fine, sea smooth; Cape Otway, calm, fine, sea smooth; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 15, cloudy, sea smooth. New South Wales: Wentworth S., fine, 82°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 78°; Albury, N.W., 10, fine; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 70°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 70°; Eden, N.E., 30, fine, little sea from east; Moruya, N.E., 30, cloudy, sea moderate; Cape George, no report; Sydney, cloudy, barometer fallen 0·10, N.E. wind, occasional drops of rain, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., cloudy, 74°, moderate sea—6 p.m., wind N.N.E., fresh breeze, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, cloudy, showery, with heavy sea; Clarence River, N.E., 20, fine, sea smooth.

Astronomical Memoranda for February 26.—Sun rises at 5.46, sets at 6.40; moon rises at 10.11 a.m., sets at 8.57 p.m.; Mercury, 5.20 a.m., 6.30 p.m.; Venus, 7.20 a.m., 7.33 p.m.; Mars, 1.37 a.m., 3.49 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.41 a.m., 5.59 p.m.; Saturn, 7.51 a.m., 7.55 p.m. Full moon, 7th; new moon, 21st.

THE MAILS.

The Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Barrabool (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
For Wellington, and all Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Wakatipu (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Clarence (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.; and by the Leichhardt (s.), on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.; and by the New England (s.), on Friday, at 8 p.m.
For Manning River.—By the Beagle (s.), on Thursday, at 9 a.m.
For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—By the R.M.S. City of New York, on Thursday, at 1 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.
For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the Wotonga (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1879, as follows:—
Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States, America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 27th February, 1879.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the City of Sydney.

General Post Office, Sydney, 19th February, 1879.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
MORT and CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Glasses, &c.
J. RODD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Silks, Cloths, Hats, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Trunks, Sadirons, Electroplatedware, Cutlery, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—On the premises, 53, Goulburn-street, at 10, Cart, Horse, Harness, Household Furniture and Effects; at 1, Milch Cows; at his Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
FRASER and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pickles, Groceries, Tea Paper, &c.
WHITTEN, WILLIAM, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, &c.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Stoves, Haimes, Saddlery, Twines, Lines, Reins, Wreck of Steamer Ballina, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Surry Hills, Balmain, Woollahra, Paddington, Chippendale; Houses and Land, Longbottom, Burwood, Lane Cove; Land, Clontarf, Queensland, Numba; Life Interest in Picton Arms Hotel, Haymarket.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at 12, Murrill Station, Lachlan District; Bundabulla Station, Warrego District.
H. GIBSON.—At his Bazaar, Buggies, Waggons, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw; at 11, Maize, Potatoes; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
GARLING and FRASER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw.
WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood.
ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 2, Leather.
G. COULTER.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves.

Extract from letter of Private Ward, of the Frontier Mounted Police, Cape Colony, August, 1878:—"I should just like you to see the real farm-house bread that I bake! The oven is one dug in the ground, and is just large enough to hold our daily quantum of two loaves. We use flour, water, salt, and Borwick's Baking Powder. My bread often surprises me, it is so light, and white as snow. Some of our men will insist that I have been 'in the trade,' and nothing I can say will convince them to the contrary!" N.B.—This invaluable article may be obtained of all grocers and storekeepers in 1d. and 2d. packets, and 6d and 1ld patent boxes.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

To-day being a public holiday, no business was transacted at the Custom House or in commercial circles.

A cablegram from San Francisco reports that the incoming mail, per City of New York, left there two days behind table date.

The absorption of gold has lately attracted the attention of eminent writers upon financial matters in Europe, and it appears that notwithstanding the production of that metal since 1871, there is now less in currency in the countries where there was then a gold coinage than there was seven years ago. This is accounted for by the fact that Germany has in the interval issued £83,000,000 of gold coin, and in December last the Government of the United States had in their treasury £28,500,000 preparatory to the resumption of specie payments. The purchasing power of money is shown to have decreased steadily between 1850 and 1869, when it reached its minimum. Since that date it has increased.

The English banks are making arrangements to alter the usance of Eastern bills of exchange. The old custom of drawing at six months' sight is now considered obsolete, owing to the advantages gained by the Suez Canal, and in a short time three, or at most, four months' bills will be the rule.

To-morrow (Wednesday) Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer a shipment of colonial sugars, &c.; and Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver will offer the Bundabulla and Murrill Creek properties by auction, at the Exchange.

The monetary and mercantile reviews for the San Francisco mail will be published on Thursday morning.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company have received the following London produce telegram, dated 19th February, 1879:—

"Wool: The sales opened at the level of last series on the 18th instant. They comprise about 250,000 bales. 20,000 bales have been sent to the manufacturing districts direct. The opening catalogue contained 9000 bales. The Continental demand is good, but the home trade are purchasing sparingly. Superior greasy, market firmer; crossbred, market easier. Trade in the manufacturing districts is unchanged. The sales will close on the 27th proximo."

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Consols, 96½; Bank rate of discount 3 per cent.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 34s. 6d.; best mutton, 36s. 6d.

Tin: Straits, £59 10s.; Australian, £59 10s.

Copper: Burra, £84; Wallaroo, £65.

Wheat, Adelaide, 47s. to 48s. Flour, Adelaide, 30s. 6d.

Six per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893-1901), 114; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903-1905), 98; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 107; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (with 2 per cent. annual drawings, 1874-1898), 105; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1888-1902), 108.

The proportion of reserve to liabilities, 46 per cent.

Total reserve in notes and bullion in the Bank of England, £18,000,000.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a sale of sugars to-day there was a reduction of 10s. per ton on yellows, and 5s on whites.

Queensland maize sold at 4s. 0½d. to 4s. 2½d.; oats have improved.

Dundee cornsacks sold at 6s. 11d. in bond.

There is a demand for currants.

Special Advertisements.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN invite the punctual attendance of IRONMONGERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, PERSONS FURNISHING HOUSES FOR THE EXHIBITION, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS, to their sale by auction which will take place THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, of
AMERICAN PLATED WARE and TABLE ORNAMENTS of the newest designs and greatest novelties
FURNISHING IRONMONGERY
LONDON-MADE CUTLERY
SARATOGA and IRON-BOUND TRUNKS
&c., &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—AS THERE is no probability of the recovery of Dr. BEER in time to exhibit models of his patents at the forthcoming International Exhibition, he is prepared to treat with individuals or a company FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE WHOLE. They have over seven years to run, and include:—1. A Spring Quartz-crushing Machine, awarded silver medal, Sydney Exhibition, 1871. 2. Pneumatic Quartz-crushing Machine. 3. Hand Rock-Drill, with Spring-Chisels, for quartz and coal mines. 4. Gold Amalgamator, with or without quicksilver, cheap of construction. 5. Roasting Furnace for auriferous pyrites on the thorough oxygenation principle. Dr. BEER is now prepared to receive parties who wish to treat with him for the purchase of these valuable patents. Call or address, 177, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

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GAYEN'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, in pints and quarts, good contents and strength. ROYAL BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY, in bulk, case; Jeroboam's flasks and half-flasks. WALKER'S OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY, in quarter-casks and octaves, and to arrive in case and flasks. CORK DISTILLERIES CO.—Irish Whisky, awarded gold medals at Paris and Philadelphia Exhibitions, in bulk and case. The above to be now obtained from all Wine and Spirit Merchants, or in trade parcels, only from MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

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H. MAURICE, AUCTIONEER, LAND, Estate and General Commission Agent, Grafton, Clarence River.

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THE ECHO, AN EVENING NEWSPAPER, PRICE ONE PENNY. THE ECHO contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts. Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. THE ECHO, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. ADVERTISEMENTS received daily for the evening's publication up to 3 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

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SALT SALMON, NOW LANDING, IN SPLENDID condition, ex Bothwell Castle, for SALE, by the undersigned, in trade parcels. DALTON, BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR EUROPE.

The summary of Colonial news for transmission to Europe via San Francisco by the Royal mail steamship City of Sydney will be published in this journal on Thursday, 27th instant. Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk of the counter on Wednesday. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Thursday morning's mail.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters and other communications intended for insertion in the news column should be addressed to The Editor.

It is requested that all business communications, including advertisements, orders for the Herald, and remittances, be addressed to John Fairfax and Sons.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

There have been several developments of public opinion and feeling in China since England first forced her way through the wall, with which that country had closed herself in. One of the rarest, and yet, perhaps, one of the most important, is that which is described in a recent letter of the *Times'* correspondent at Shanghai. At first the national feeling was one of stubborn opposition, not only to the ingress of foreigners, but also of foreign ideas. The Chinese Government was forced to submit to the *force majeure*, as its primitive defence was no match for English cannon. But it was a point of patriotism to resist as far as possible the Anglicising influence of forced intercourse with the foreigner. This resistance, however stubborn, has not been wholly successful. English merchants, English steamers, English telegraphs, and even a barbarised form of the English language have got a footing, and every year the process seems to be going forward with increasing rapidity. Foreign ambassadors have been admitted to the Chinese Court, Chinese ambassadors have been accredited to foreign Courts. The foreign Governments are pressing quietly, but steadily, for that full admission into Chinese territory which the treaty provisions were intended to secure, and the leverage they have already obtained makes resistance feebler and more futile.

Under these circumstances, the National party has somewhat changed front. Instead of resisting Western ideas, they propose to develop them through the agency of the Chinese people. The old notion that the outside world consisted of barbarians has been exploded. Facts which cannot be gainsaid have proved that the hated westerns have certainly developed a material civilization which is worth adopting. China will no longer resist the introduction of steam and electricity of the printing press and the post office, of mining and metallurgy, but it will learn for itself and do for itself. The party of Young China has raised the cry of China for the Chinese—a cry which is sure to suit a good deal of local prejudice, and, therefore, find a hearty local response. The head of this Party of Progress as it styles itself is the Viceroy, Li Hung-Chang. Their creed is as follows:—"Why should we allow Europeans to exploit our country for their own profit. If we are to have mines opened, rivers navigated, telegraphs at work, steamships on our coast, and steam engines on land, let us have these things for ourselves. Chinamen can learn, Chinamen can imitate."

One strong inducement to adopt this tone and take up this ground is to preserve the supremacy of Chinese law and administration within the country. If a new industrial epoch is inevitable, and if Western capital and Western administration is to preside over its development, the Europeans who manage the localized companies are sure to demand that they should be governed according to Western ideas, and that means the introduction of Western laws and a Western judiciary to the corresponding displacement of Chinese authority. "The mainspring of Li's policy," says the *Times'* correspondent, "is not dislike of the foreigner, but dislike of the rights which, conferred upon him by the ex-territorial clauses of the treaties, hedge him in wherever he goes and whatever he does from the jurisdiction of the native officials. The rights they hold tend to impair the sovereignty of China, and therefore the sphere of foreigners' action should be confined as far as possible to the treaty ports. To allow railways to be made by English capital, and under English supervision, Li holds, would be simply to allow little sections of England to pierce the Empire, where the rights and duties of the railway company and of its employés, both English and Chinese, would be enforced by English law, administered in English courts." If the thin edge of the wedge were thus admitted, it could be driven home by the power having the stronger force, and no adequate resistance could be offered by the weaker. The patriotic instinct of young China takes alarm at the prospect. It is opposed to all concessions to foreign countries, and advocates, not a stagnant and unprogressive policy, but that the Government should patronise and subsidise Chinese capital, Chinese companies, Chinese brains, and Chinese hands; in other words, that the Government should act with and through its own people in order to reorganize Chinese institutions on a western model.

The first experiment on the basis of this new idea is a Chinese Steam Navigation Company, which has not at present been very prosperous, and the latest is the establishment of a Chinese domestic and foreign post-office. The foreign residents in China, with whom the *Times'* correspondent evidently sympathises, make great fun over the awkward blunders of the promoters of these purely Chinese undertakings. But the philosophical observer will see in these tentative efforts something that will excite other feelings than ridicule. Blunders there will, of course, be, with plenty of discouragement and loss of capital. But with its enormous population, and its stolid industry, China can afford to make blunders. Taking its quality into consideration, Chinese labour in China is the cheapest in the world; and it only needs to be well organized and directed to produce very extraordinary results. If well-selected Chinese youth are sent abroad to get a practical and scientific education they can return qualified to take the command of their own country. As we have said the new Party of Progress accepts without reserve the ideas and the practice of modern civilization, and, therefore, the foreign education of youth forms, for the present, a part of the programme. It is, at present, only in Australia that Chinese students will have to pay a poll tax. Elsewhere they can attend colleges, and universities and technical schools on the footing of the most favoured students, and inspired both by patriotism and the hope of gain, they can qualify themselves to return to their country fit to be the captains of a rejuvenated Chinese industry. It is difficult to foresee how far it may be possible to carry out this scheme, or what, if carried out, will be its results. China has certainly all the material resources for becoming a great power, the only question is, can it develop and govern itself so as to make these resources as proportionally effective as is done by nations of the European race.

The announcement has been made in Parliament that a considerable portion of the extension from Wagga Wagga to Albury will probably be opened for traffic within the present year. This tempts us to say that if the energy which is being thrown into the construction of this section of the line had been exhibited in the construction of the other part of it the two colonies would long ago have been connected by railway. However, it is pleasant to be assured that the completion of this great project has come within the horizon. And now that the undertaking approaches its consummation it is natural to speculate concerning its direct and indirect issues. In the course of his Budget speech Mr. Watson said that "this main line, uniting Sydney and Melbourne, will, when completed, afford the first great experiment in Australia of railway communication with its termini in great populous cities, and will exhibit the results of railway traffic where the conditions are similar to those of old countries. For my own part, I expect the success of the through line between two centres of population numbering half a million souls will surprise even its most sanguine advocates." Mr. Watson is not alone in his belief that the commercial results will gratify, if not astonish, the friends of the enterprise. A spirit of large expectation in regard to the probable gains to New South Wales of through railway communication betwixt Sydney and Melbourne does not imply that its possessor is gifted with subtle foresight. Speculation in this case leans but slightly upon the imagination. The drift of probabilities was plainly shown by the effects which immediately followed upon the opening of the extension to Wagga Wagga, when a considerable per centage of the wool which had previously found its way to Melbourne for shipment was transmitted to Sydney. We were indeed hardly prepared for so sudden a demonstration of the wisdom of sending our own iron horse into the magnificent pastoral territory of Riverina. Surprised Sydney merchants clapped their hands for joy, and forthwith plotted the wresting of a larger share of the same trade in the next season; and surprised Melbourne merchants forgot their free-trade principles, and appealed to a protectionist Government for differential rates to avert the threatened calamity. We may be pardoned for being feverishly anxious to send the iron horse farther afield in the same lucrative direction. So splendid a chance of profit does not offer every day. The projected line from Junee to Narandera (and ultimately to Hay), may reasonably be expected to transfer another large share of the Riverina trade from its present destination to this port. And the extension to Albury will doubtless have a similar tendency. In competition with the Victorian capital for our own border trade we have hitherto been handicapped by the absence of facilities for traffic; but presently the race will begin in earnest. Woolgrowers and agriculturists will have the choice of a double market for their produce, and it will go hard with us indeed if a fair share of the business does not come this way. And all gains from this source will include increased railway receipts.

Further, the through line will gradually create additional traffic for itself by encouraging contiguous settlement. Wheat growers and small sheep farmers are beginning to find out that the process of indiscriminately "spotting" an immense area like that of this colony is a wild and unprofitable one for men who wish to found permanent homes. A piece of good land may be practically worthless if it is isolated from payable markets and from the conveniences and comforts of civilization. And hence, thousands of selections which were originally taken up from motives of genuine settlement have passed into the hands of squatters afflicted with "earth hunger." The willingness of runholders to purchase selections which have proved almost useless to their owners has, it must be admitted, saved a multitude of families from the ruinous consequences which otherwise would have followed upon unsuccessful attempts at settlement. Free selection before survey, is a fine phrase for the imagination to play with; but to many a hard working man with small capital it has proved a delusion and a snare. The amount of misery which would have ensued if beaten selectors had not been able to sell their land to wealthy neighbours is simply incalculable. The squatters' natural desire to preserve the integrity of their runs has proved to be a fortunate passion in its bearing upon many of the poor fellows who have foolishly tried to get a living out of inaccessible selections. All is not gold that glitters, and the Land Act promises far more than it gives to a settler of but moderate means. But the hardly-won experience of the last twenty years will not pass for nothing. To some extent, at least, it will control the settlement of the future; and while the quality of the land and the conditions of its purchase will not go for less, the question of roads and markets will go for more. Facilities for the disposal of produce should be considered by every man who proposes to live on the soil. We may, therefore, expect that the line which passes through the territory of Riverina, and connects with the Victorian line at the border, will gradually draw settlement to itself. Besides the local markets of the Riverina towns, the railway will connect the producer with the two great markets of Australia—Sydney and Melbourne. He will thus have three chances; he may try the nearest town, or he may travel north or south and do his business in the centres of trade.

But, besides the existing and prospective traffic which the extended Southern line will pick up within our own boundaries, there is the goods and passenger traffic of through communication with Melbourne. This will be a large item in railway receipts from the very outset, and in the nature of the case will grow larger every year. If fares are made reasonable, the present passenger traffic will be almost wholly transferred to the railway. Few persons like rough water; even those who proudly call themselves good sailors do not really like ocean voyaging. And whether people are fond of coast travelling or otherwise, they are all anxious to spend as little time in passing from one place to another as may be possible, and herein the trip by rail has a great advantage over the trip by boat. On the average the one will not consume more than half the time the other does. To some, time is equivalent to money, to others it means pleasure, to all it is precious. At present intervisitation betwixt Sydney and Melbourne is restricted by the fact that the water on a somewhat stormy coast is the best road, and much more intercourse may be looked for when the journey can be comfortably accomplished. Thousands of country folk come to Sydney every year who would never be seen in its streets if Cobb's coach were the only medium by which the metropolis could be reached; and what has occurred in regard to town and country indicates what will happen to neighbouring colonies. Nothing gives a more powerful impetus to intercourse than the levelling of the intervening barriers. As to the goods traffic, the railway will have to compete with cheap water carriage, and is hardly likely to drive steamboat and sailing craft off the coast. But it will get a share of the traffic to begin with, and will augment that share every year.

A survey of the prospects of the line which will link Sydney to Melbourne and New South Wales to Victoria bears out Mr. Watson's sanguine words in respect to its commercial results. The democrats in America, irritated and disgusted by a series of extraordinary swindles and frauds, are demanding that the State shall purchase and "operate" the railways. Here the railways are part of the public estate and are "operated" by the Government for the common good; and so far the issues on the whole have been satisfactory. Such experiments are bold ones for young colonies to make, and they are not without their dangers, financial and political; but the results, commercial and other, foreseen and unsuspected, have hitherto, though with some drawbacks, justified the policy which has been followed.

They have funny ways of carrying on elections in Victoria—at least they are modes to which people of the English race are unaccustomed. At an election not long ago for a portion of the metropolis, the Government made free use of the railways for bringing down its supporters; a notorious partisan of a functionary of a political organization was made Returning-officer; and a successful attempt was made to prevent the electoral roll from being purged of the names of dummy voters. At the recent election for West Bourke another novelty has been introduced. At a place called Newham an insufficient supply of balloting papers was furnished, and when seventy-five votes had been recorded the voting necessarily came to an end, although there were 173 votes unpolled. Of those that had been polled only about one-third were for the Government candidate, and it is, of course, presumable that the same proportion would have held good among the remaining voters. The Deputy Returning-officer adjourned the poll, but the Government has decreed that the poll shall not be resumed. This is a simple and convenient method of preventing large anti-Government majorities at polling-places where the Government is known not to be strong. And going on step by step, the authorities may find it possible to dispense with the forms of voting altogether. The *Government Gazette* has been put to some strange uses lately, and the Minister may come to decree, in the event of a vacancy, the election of a Ministerial candidate. Imperialist democracy in France learnt how to work the forms of universal suffrage, and democratic imperialism in Australia may, under altered conditions and in varied forms, learn how to apply the same secret.

The trustees of the University of Adelaide have just received an intimation, through a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he declines to grant to that University the power of conferring degrees on women at present; but he intimates that if at some future time a general demand by female students for degrees shall arise, it may be possible to gratify their wish by supplemental letters patent. The Adelaide University at present makes no distinction of sex; its lectures are open to all students, and some of the lectures, especially those on botany and English literature, are well attended by ladies. Several ladies have also matriculated, and there is nothing to prevent their going up to the examination for degrees. The only check on their ambition at present is that the University cannot confer the honour. Ladies can pursue their studies and enjoy the educational advantages that the University gives, and they can test their qualifications at the regular examinations. But for the present they must content themselves with simply proving their deserts. If, however, they should do this to any considerable extent the rest will follow. It would be absurd if women showed a desire for University studies and a capacity for turning them to account, and were yet persistently denied the customary badge which is the certificate of proficiency. There is still some conscience in human affairs. The whole matter, therefore, rests with the women themselves. If for pleasure or profit they wish the education that the University of Adelaide affords, it is within their reach; and if they do justice to the opportunity, the credit is sure to follow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The unveiling of the statue of the great circumnavigator, Captain Cook, was completed yesterday, and the ceremonial altogether was worthy of the occasion. The scene indeed was the most magnificent that has been witnessed in Sydney. The day was a holiday, and townspeople generally observed it as such. The city was beautifully decorated with flags, and as the procession, which was composed of the whole strength of the naval, military, and volunteer force of Sydney, besides large bodies of the friendly societies, wended its way through the streets, the windows and balconies were crowded with spectators. Arrived at the ground the members of the societies marched into the portion of Hyde Park fenced off on the northern side of Park-street, and the members of the procession wearing uniform defiled into the enclosure on the southern side of Park-street. The stands, as expected, were crowded. The choir, composed principally of children, who sang the airs, were in front of the canopy erected for his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Lady Robinson, and other distinguished personages. The spectacle as viewed from the western stand, the occupants of which enjoyed the magnificent scene across the domain and harbour, with the North Head in the background, was indescribably grand, and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The mass of human faces alone—the people extending as far as Woolloomooloo-street in one direction, and over greater part of the northern portion of Hyde Park in another—the handsome banners of the various Friendly and other societies, and innumerable bannerets, waving in the air—formed a sight long to be recollected. There could scarcely have been less than 70,000 people present. Some estimates reach 90,000 or 100,000. The arrangements were so perfect that not a single hitch occurred. It is astonishing that so many people could congregate together and conduct themselves in such an orderly manner. His Excellency arrived with his usual punctuality at about half-past four o'clock, and a report of his address on the occasion, together with a full description of the whole proceedings, will be found in another column.

The meeting of the Sydney Amateur Turf Club, which took place at Randwick yesterday, was not well attended, but the fields were fairly large, and the racing for some of the events particularly good. Ten went to the post for the Flying Handicap; and, after a pretty race, Knight Errant was returned the winner, with Baronet and Braidwood in the places; time, 1.18½. Glencairn was backed at evens for the Hurdle Race, which he won cleverly from Jupiter, who was followed home by Kingfisher. Egremont was most in request for the Welter Cup, but the weight was more than he could manage, and Newlawn won a good race by half a length from Freelance, while Welcome was third. Uncas won the Selling race, after a fine struggle with Welcome and The Mavis. Half-a-dozen started for the Turf Club Handicap, and the places were filled by Trump Yoss, Crusader, and Liberator, in 2 minutes 15 8-10 seconds. A full report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

Several excursions down the harbour were organized yesterday, and, considering the counter-attraction in the city, were fairly patronised. The Harmony and Lifeboat Lodges of the Independant Order of Good Templars had an excursion to Fern Bay. At Botany special inducements were offered to holiday-makers; but the ceremony in Hyde Park, of course, militated very much against the attendance.

The Executive Commissioner to the International Exhibition has issued invitations to the members of Sir Henry Parkes's Administration, and to the Exhibition Commissioners, to meet his Excellency the Governor, the President of the Commission, at an official dinner on the 10th March. His Excellency has graciously notified his intention to be present, and it will be probably the last time he will have an opportunity of meeting the Commissioner, as his departure for New Zealand is fixed for March 15.

An amateur regatta will be held at Woolloomooloo Bay on the 8th of March, and as the programme is a very liberal one and the entrance fee low, it should be well patronized. Of course the prizes will be trophies, and the competition is one for amateurs. There will be 13 races in all, commencing at 1.30 p.m., and his Worship the Mayor has consented to act as president. Entries will close, as will be seen by an advertisement, on Tuesday night next.

A conversazione in connection with the opening of the fifth session of the Pitt-street Literary and Debating Society was held last night in Pitt-street Congregational School hall; it was in fact a fine art and scientific exhibition of no mean pretensions. On the tables were a choice selection of books, photographs, and rare plants; on the walls were hung interesting and beautiful paintings and engravings; the hall itself was artistically ornamented with flags, ferns, and other evergreens and flowers; and the visitors were as numerous as the large hall could without inconvenience accommodate. Brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.D., the president of the society; Mr. E. M. Sayers, president of a similar association at St. Leonards, and the Hon. Robert Tarleton, of Adelaide. A phonograph, from Messrs. Drysdale and Roberts, was exhibited and explained by Mr. Bladen; the telephone, by Messrs. F. Bladen and Henry; the electric pen, by Mr. J. Allen; fret and circular saws by Mr. Burrell; and the Rhum Korf coil and Gassiot's tubes, by Mr. Corbett. The president presented to Mr. Robertson, for Mr. A. Hunt (who was prevented by severe indisposition from being present), an address, and a testimonial in the form of a handsome centre piece, on his retirement from the office of speaker; which presentation Mr. Robertson, on Mr. Hunt's behalf, duly acknowledged. At intervals some choice music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered; and Mr. Buchanan gave a solo on the cornet, which received considerable applause. Refreshments on a liberal scale were provided. Before closing, the Chairman announced that the exhibition will be repeated this evening, at a small charge for admittance, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

On the 24th, our correspondent at Barrington Back Creek writes:—"The Mining League had their usual meeting on Tuesday last, when after several correspondence were read, the secretary was authorised to proceed to Sydney, under *carte blanche*, to further the interest of the district in all matters he will feel or think his aid or interference is required, either with members of Parliament or Ministers, and thus materially aid the chairman, and clear up certain matters which may arise, and require immediate explanation. It was also determined to ask the Minister to alter the mode of taking possession, and applying for areas to lease. Mining matters look livelier. The Mountain Maid prospectors commenced crushing on Wednesday, being delayed by carters. The amalgam looks well; quite satisfactory, it is generally reported. At Burley's machine crushing was delayed also by carting, and will commence to-day on the Hidden Treasure. This claim is fast proving likely to become one of the best properties here. The proprietors have further prospected their ground, by sinking a shaft 50 feet deep from the level of the tunnel; the tunnel being at the depth of 60 feet from the surface, the lode continues 18 inches wide, with rich gold, especially in the rubble and slates. Messrs. Peters, Weeks, and Co. have successfully floated No. 2 West Mountain Maid for £30,000. I believe the proprietors, Messrs. Moses, Neames, and party, were paid on Saturday the purchase money. Mr. Peters certainly has brought some good property into the market, and deserves credit for his discernment in suiting the demand. The Bowman is improving fast. The Government at last sent up Mr. Hicks, licensed surveyor, to survey a town there. On Mr. Langworthy's 15-acre lease I hear a machine is to be erected within afew weeks. The leased area, has been, under the name of Christmas Box, transferred to a company of twenty shareholders. The ground possesses three distinct reefs, and the only proper available water right on the river. Work will commence in earnest to-day."

RESPECTING the late suicide at Hamilton, our Newcastle correspondent on the 24th instant writes:—The evidence adduced at the inquiry held by the district coroner (Mr. C. B. Ranclaud), on Saturday last, into the circumstances attending the death of the man Thomas Anthony, who was found dead in his hut at Hamilton the evening before, brings to light the sad ending of a solitary and cheerless life. Deceased was a coal miner by occupation, aged about 50 years, and resided alone in a small hut at Hamilton. He appeared always of a steady disposition until the day preceding the self-inflicted act of his destruction, when the neighbours noticed him suffering from the effects of drink, muttering to himself, and behaving in an eccentric manner. Later in the day he exchanged the time of day with a person who spoke to him, and immediately after burst into tears, said he had a good mother somewhere, and commenced rubbing his head with his hands. Shortly after this he went inside, making a great noise in the place, and came out again screaming wildly and apparently raving mad. No notice was taken of his strange conduct by the people near, as they attributed his behaviour to the effects of drink, but on the following day (Friday), shortly after 3 o'clock, a pistol shot was heard to come from the inside of his house. Even then, although the worst fears were entertained by the neighbours, a natural dread seemed to deter any person from entering the place until nearly 7 o'clock, when a man named George Handford called constable Champion to the locality. Handford effected an entrance into deceased's house (which was carefully locked up) through a window, and, having opened the front door, the constable entered and discovered deceased in a sitting position in a corner of the back room, his head hanging down. He held a discharged pistol in his right hand, and there was blood about his mouth and chest. Dr. R. Harris, who examined the body, was of opinion that deceased came by his death by discharging a loaded pistol into his mouth whilst labouring under a fit of temporary insanity, and the verdict of the jury was in accordance. Amongst deceased's effects were found a box containing a Commercial Bank deposit receipt, dated December 7, 1878, for £276, nine £5-notes, three £1-notes, and 5d. in copper; also a will, dated 10th June, 1878, in favour of his brother Herbert Anthony, of Stawell, Victoria, signed by deceased and duly witnessed.

A TELEGRAM from Araluen states that Mr. L. Mannix, post and telegraph master, Araluen, was entertained on Monday night at a banquet, at Costello's Star Hotel, previous to his departure for Gunnedah, and that visitors from Braidwood, Moruya, and surroundings districts attended.

IN our report of the annual meeting of the Sydney Infirmary, it was stated that the late Mr. Robert Coveny had bequeathed £200 to the institution. The name should have been that of Mrs. Anne Norton.

ON Monday evening a young woman named Mary Jane Young, engaged as general servant in the family of Mr. Cecil May, Cook's River, died suddenly. She had been in delicate health for a considerable time, and a few months ago she was an indoor patient at the Sydney Infirmary under treatment for disease of the heart. The circumstance was reported to the City Coroner, who judged it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

ON Monday last the children of St. John's Christian Doctrine Confraternity were treated to a picnic at Chowder Bay. About four hundred children were present besides a large number of friends, and the affair passed off very creditably. Three steamers conveyed the children to their destination, where they spent a happy day in sports of various kinds. An excellent lunch was provided for all, and the return was effected without accident at an early hour of the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Lazar, to keep pace with the prevailing spirit and desire for show and glitter exhibited yesterday, re-introduced the beautiful pantomime "Hey Diddle Diddle," at the Theatre Royal last night. A large number of persons assembled to witness it, and really the play seemed as great a favourite as it was on its first presentation. Indeed, many parts of it were applauded with greater fervour than ever. It was excellently performed. All the old familiar faces were on the stage, and their owners seemed to retain the affection they exhibited on former occasions for the play, for they acted with great spirit and vivacity. Some new songs and dances were introduced, and the Amazon Guards operated in force. Their beautiful armour, their brilliant costumes, and the sheen of their spears, together with their movements on the stage, created one of the most striking effects produced here. The tableaux were were all arranged in the usual excellent style, and the song, "Here stands a Post," though not rendered in the best of voices, was very loudly applauded. To hit the spirit of the times, the Cook tableau, representing the landing of the great navigator on the shores of Australia, was made a prominent feature in the play. It was a very pretty grouping, and received all the applause it was entitled to.

The Victoria Theatre was very well filled last night, and Hervé's last opera bouffe "Aladdin's New Light" was again presented. Repeated rehearsals and representations have perfected the actors, and all seem to have settled into the swing of their work, the result being that one's interest in the rather flimsy plot is well sustained. An improvement has been made, too, in blending the first and second and the third and fourth acts so that there is only one intermission during the opera. Mr. Florence got an encore for the pretty Genie song, but as his voice was not in its best order he only sang the refrain of the melody. Mr. Bland Holt has added fresh verses to his topical song "Keep it Dark," but the public taste seems insatiable, and the supply does not yet equal the demand. The dance in the Grotto is assuming something like shape, and Misses Annie Marsh, and Blanche Murray who are the performers, dance well together. Miss Murray indeed does her work as if she liked it, and that always insures pleasure to an audience. The choruses still need improvement, and the same thing, indeed, might be said of Messrs. Holloway and Poole, who do not seem to be quite up to the music they have to sing. Aladdin was capital, for Miss Howarde has evidently taken a liking to the part. The Lamp Song, and "The Girl with the Eel-skin dress" went with delightful dash and precision, and Aladdin's share of the concerted music was very good. To-morrow evening Miss Howarde will take a benefit. At the close of the performance the Captain Cook tableau was once more represented.

The "Peep o' Day Boys" was produced at the Queen's Theatre by the New Zealand Dramatic Company last night before a densely-packed house. The principal *rôles* were filled by Miss Marion Willis as Kathleen Kavanagh, Mr. St. Laurence as Harry Kavanagh, Mr. J. P. O'Neill as Barney, and Mr. J. F. Keogh as Black Mullins. The performance was very successful, particularly in the great fair scene and the quarry scene, and the company was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

In common with the other places of amusement the School of Arts was well filled last night, and the Illusionists, with Chevalier Thorn as chief, presented to their patrons a very attractive programme arranged in commemoration of the unveiling of the statue of Captain Cook. Not the least noticeable of the cleverly performed tricks was one called the "Mysterious Crystal Casket," which is a glass receptacle hung in the centre of the stage, and filled in a most mysterious manner at the firing of a pistol with coloured balls. For the last time Psycho and his oddities were exhibited, and familiar as most people are by this time with this illusion it seems to lose nothing of its charm. Following the exhibition of Psycho was some spiritualistic exposures, one of them being the floating medium, or the removal of a medium unobserved from one cabinet to another, and an illusion with the double cabinet, representing a materialized spirit of Captain Cook. Both these tricks were very cleverly managed, and the whole performance was very successful.

A dramatic and musical entertainment was given in the hall of the Sacred Heart, on Monday evening, by the members of the club. The programme consisted of three parts, the first being a drama in one act, entitled "Not Guilty;" the second a number of comic and sentimental songs; and the third of the farce of "Box and Cox." The parts throughout were well sustained, the performers being heartily applauded by the audience, which numbered about 900 persons.

TROUBLES IN AFRICA.

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It will be evident to any person who will take the trouble to pick the matter to pieces in his own mind that when in 1834 we emancipated every slave in the Cape colony we took a very long step towards estranging in feeling the Boers. The British Government had assisted the Dutch by sending a fleet in 1795 to support the authority of the Prince of Orange, The country had, however, to be held by British governors till 1802, when it was restored to Holland. In 1806 it was again occupied by the British, and formally ceded in 1865. But the Boers had, before we took possession, reduced to slavery a very large number of the Hottentots, originally owning the country. They had also introduced a number of Malays as slaves. And they had been very arbitrary and unreasonable in many of their home enactments. A very natural consequence of our support and action had been that whilst the Dutch Boer hated us for debarring him from his meal off the tail of his wonderful sheep, and his enjoyment of his tobacco and brandy; the Caffres learned to hate thus as much more nearly related to the foreigner who had reduced them to slavery than themselves. The Boers, with a sort of stoic hostility, characteristic of their race, have been simply migratory. The natural effects of the extension of agriculture and civilization is to drive the merely pastoral man further inland. He represents, to a certain extent the original Caffres, of whom every girl knew her price. With the utmost *naiveté* one dusky young lady after another will tell to a traveller her appraisement. The young man of that country buys his wife with his cows. "I am worth five cows," said one young lady, "but she is worth twenty." And the rich man, who can buy twenty beauties at the rate of twenty cows each, trades upon their children. They are marketable produce. The more they have, the more he has to sell. All this is totally opposed to British law, manner, and custom. Consequently, although our position in Africa has been acquired for wise and far-sighted reasons, it has so happened that we have raised the wrath of every section of the population resident there. The probability is that we could have governed the Boers without difficulty had there been no Caffres in the land. We could have managed the natives with little difficulty had there been no Boers. And as these latter have been driven north, by both circumstances and choice, they have added to our difficulties. They made the Orange River Free State a source of trouble to us. Requiring fresh fields and pastures they went into Zulu-land, and constituted for us a frontier feud, while no man could live in peace, they being in a chronic state of quarrel with the Zulus. They went into the Transvaal, and to save trouble we have assumed a protectorate over that country, although we are compelled, in the rear, to be fighting in both the Free State and Zulu land. In regard to the latter its annexation was only a question of time. It is the best watered country in Africa; and in a tropical climate abundance of rain means vegetation on a very luxurious scale. The prevailing winds are from the east. The chain of mountains, a little distance inland, checks the progress of the clouds that are formed, and the result is as much rain in Zulu-land as falls on the west coast of America. We expect the inhabitants of such a region to be vigorous, and so they are. But all the stories about an army of 50,000 men, armed with breech-loaders, and having trains of artillery to match, must be received with discount. There are abundant means of knowing what the foreign trade of the country really consists of. There are no home armouries. When Sir Garnet Wolseley went to Ashantee Land he found the warriors armed with Brummagem guns, constructed from gas-piping, and worth about five shillings each. It is all very well to describe such guns as breechloaders. They may be—when they burst. But the small comparative losses our troops have sustained in their combats on the bordering country of Griqualand East tells its own tale of the destructiveness of the weapons employed against them.

As the Boers "treckled," *i.e.*, went further inland with their flocks and herds, as in the nature of things pastoral people will, by taking their manners and customs with them, they not only became engaged in feuds of their own, but they involved us in more than one war. Of the feeling of the natives, the *Times* says, the Galekas had "continual hostility to the British, and a never failing inclination to join in every war against us. They were actively engaged as in the war of 1834-5 as well as that of 1846-7, and were undoubtedly a consenting party to that of 1850." Of their ruler, Kruli, the same authority says:—"His hostility was undisguised, and he was implicated in the abortive insurrection of 1856." As may be supposed, the feeling between this once powerful chief and his Fingo neighbours has been one of smothered animosity. Then there are the Gaikas, whose chief, "Sandilli, was one of the leading spirits of the war." These tribes, Gaikas, Galikas, and Fingoes, are alike predisposed to fight with each other and against us. The difficulties in which we have been at any moment liable to find ourselves involved were well illustrated by the origin of the war we brought to a close last year. There was a drunken brawl at a marriage that took place in Fingo Land on August 3, 1877. A Galeka man was killed, and this fired the train. On the 9th a party of Galekas crossed the border, and carried off all the cattle from a number of Fingo villages. Reprisals ensued, and the Cape Government had to send a body of police, 350 strong, into the Transkei district to preserve order. The Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Bartle Frere visited the locality to inquire into the cause of the disturbance, and endeavour to settle it. The Galeka Chief not only refused to meet him, but invaded Fingoland with 5000 men. The police force endeavouring to maintain order in Fingoland were attacked, volunteers were called for, and a sufficient force was collected to drive the Galekas from their country. This would appear to be the method of warfare pursued by our troops in Africa. The country is scoured, and all the warriors who can be found are dispersed or driven over the border. If their cattle can be captured, so much the better. On this occasion they recrossed the border, and a force of 1400 regulars, 577 police, and 4500 native levies with 18 guns, was sent to meet them. The war became general in Galekaland and the country of the Gaikas. "Our forces," says the *Times*, "swept through the country of the Galekas, clearing it of hostile bands, although to drive every individual warrior out was an impossibility. Then the Gaikas were served similarly, and the troops captured 16,000 cattle and 13,000 sheep. Still the rebellion continued. If the troops retired, if no display of strength was made, and if active measures were unavoidably delayed for a time, the feeling of animosity that might be stamped out, but could not be allayed, manifested itself. The campaign was continued till June, when the rebels submitted unconditionally. It was estimated that we lost 181 men and 12 officers, and 208 men and 10 officers were wounded. The rebels were supposed to have lost 3680 killed, 171 prisoners, and 45,000 head of cattle. This state of chronic war, it will be evident, is costly of both blood and treasure. Also, the disproportion between our losses and those of the enemy is to be observed. And the fact will be noted that very few prisoners are taken.

Meanwhile, things were going from bad to worse elsewhere in Cape Colony. It was known to the authorities that Cetywayo, king of the Zulus, was in communication with other disaffected chieftains, and, says the *Times*, "it was only by consummate tact that Sir T. Shepstone was enabled to postpone hostilities." The difficulty may be very readily explained. The policy of masterly inactivity, or, as some persons would say, "contemptibility," had been carried to an excess in Africa as well as in Asia. The forces in Africa had long been dangerously inefficient in point of numbers. Whether the Purists who argue that it would be wrong for British Asiatic troops to meet Russian Asiatic troops in Europe, would also maintain that none of our Ghoorka infantry or Sikh cavalry should be dispatched to Africa, to astonish the Zulu warriors, is scarcely to the point. At any time during the past three years the British Government would have been very badly counselled if every soldier in India that could be put on the field had not been held in readiness to meet the hordes of Tartars that, in the opinion of such an authority as Sir H. Rawlinson, will yet try conclusions with us on the Punjab—if they can get there. Sir Henry says, in his article on the Afghan crisis, in the December number of the *Nineteenth Century*, that Shere Ali foresaw "there must ultimately be collision between England and Russia in Central Asia, that he must, therefore, make his election between the opposing forces and cast in his lot either with the assailants or the defence." The barbaric prince was very nearly right in his anticipations during this year of grace. In the opinion of no less an authority than Mr. John Bright, if his party had been in power, we should again have drifted into war. The English Government would be informed of the difficulties looming in the future of the Cape; but what could be done? Such a rising as that which occurred in Griqualand East, during 1877-8, and more recently in Zulu land, should have been rendered an impossibility. Of the latter event the *Times* supplies the key. The natives in Griqualand had been held in check only by the determined attitude of Colonel Janyon, C.M.G. The conduct of the Zulus on the borders of the Transvaal and Secocoeni, an independent chief of that tribe near Pretirea had been the cause of serious apprehension. For the past 18 years there had been a standing dispute between the Dutch Boers, on the left bank of the Blood river, and their Zulu neighbours, the latter claiming as their own all land up to the stream. Prior to our annexation of the Republic in 1877, a war on this very cause had been urged between the Boers and Secocoeni's tribes: the peace that was concluded was described by Sir T. Shepstone, as "unsatisfactory, humiliating, and leading the Zulu chief to think the white men were afraid of him. We, however, were so convinced of the untenability of Secocoeni's claim that on assuming the protectorate of the Transvaal we unhesitatingly refused to acknowledge the title of the Zulus to any extension of territory; and they were not slow to profit by the employment of our troops in a distant part of the colony in order to harass our officials in every conceivable manner." The facts are more briefly summed up on the statement that whilst we were engaged in putting down revolt in Galekaland we were not strong enough to prevent an appearance of force that would keep the Zulus in check. Hence war, and hence disaster. The authorities who said "Perish India" acted exactly as if they intended "Perish Africa" also. It is impossible for any one who understands the state of affairs to feel surprise that 500 British troops should be cut down by 20,000 Zulus, although, with their superior weapons, they could sell their lives dearly. The Zulus occupy 10,000 square miles of country, they have a population of 300,000, of which 40,000 to 60,000 are soldiers—after a sort. The Lieutenant-Governor of the adjoining colony of Natal has no force that could deal with them. He has to look to the Governor of Cape Colony, who is Commander-in-Chief, by virtue of his office, of all her Majesty's troops in South Africa, for her means of defence.

The troubles that have arisen in Afghanistan are traced by Sir H. Rawlinson, with logic that seems to be unchallengable, to the policy pursued towards Shere Ali in one or two crucial periods. When Lord Laurence recognised his two brothers as *de facto* sovereigns over portions of his dominions, he complained that "we had lit a fire in the country by the declaration that we would acknowledge any one who would win his way to the throne, which, unless extinguished by some direct assurance to the contrary, would render the peaceable government of the Afghans impossible for the future." Literally, we sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Other fruits of the same policy were traceable before the Russo-Turkish war. The Government had so cut down the Consular service that proper reports could not be received by the proper authorities of what was taking place in the Danubian provinces, Things were managed just as well in Africa. To maintain good government and order more regular forces, were required, it would matter little whether they were Ghoorkas or Englishmen. Whilst our handful of men were engaged in Galeka country, the Zulus concluded it was their opportunity to rise. It may very confidently be predicted that a change will very soon come over the spirit of their dream. From causes that need not be here specified the Imperial Government has found itself possessed of such a staff of able administrators and capable commanders of armies, as no great conqueror ever had before, under his command. "I believe," said Sir Erskine Perry, in an essay on "The Future of India" in the *Nineteenth Century*—an essay that has not been appreciated by all its readers—"that no Government in the world has ever possessed a body of administrators to vie with the Civil Service in India." The Imperial Government has displayed an intention to keep all the able men at its disposal in the transaction of business in countries owing allegiance to England. Lord Loftus is coming to New South Wales. Sir Hercules Robinson will go to New Zealand, where it is very reasonable to conclude he will endeavour to keep Sir George Grey straight. Sir Bartle Frere, who has had great Indian experience, and has been twice thanked in Parliament for his services, governs Cape Colony, and we may gauge his quality by the decision with which he has not scrupled to accept responsibility. Unfortunately, very unfortunately, Mr. Molteno, the late Premier in the colony, acquired some of the peculiar ideas respecting the functions of a Governor and the powers of his Ministry, that Sir George Grey has been putting forward in New Zealand. Mr. Molteno's Cabinet dispatched colonial levies here and there without even informing the Imperial authorities. Consequently, there was the want of that unity of action necessary to bring war to a close. Sir Bartle remonstrated, but Mr. Molteno's Ministry, whilst "entirely agreeing with his Excellency in deprecating a dual system of Government," observed, "that the government of the country being by the Constitution vested in a Governor and a responsible Ministry, to hand over the control of the colonial forces and the conduct of military operations within or adjacent to the colony to an officer not accountable to the Government of the country, and not in any way controlled by them, would be giving practical effect to dual government of the worst kind." The writer of the essay on "What is a Colonial Governor?" says that "it is difficult to describe what course might have been taken if Sir George Bowen had been Governor of the Cape instead of Sir Bartle Frere. The latter did not waver or shrink. He said that it was indispensable for the safety of the colony that the overweening claims of the colonial Ministers should be combated. The obligation to follow Ministerial advice he admitted, "with certain reservations," but he added:—"It seems to me that when Mr. Molteno's Cabinet, at a time like the present, advises a Governor to send away a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery which has been sent to their aid, to withdraw all her Majesty's forces into garrison at East London and King William's Town, and to trust for the suppression of rebellion and the occupation of Galeka land entirely to volunteers, bound by no law, and serving only where, and as long as, they please, the Governor who could believe that such advice was in accordance with the wishes of Parliament, or would ever be approved by the Parliament of this colony, would be fitter for a lunatic asylum than the office I have the honour to hold. I conscientiously believe that to adopt this advice would indefinitely extend the rebellion, and the destruction of life and property which has already occurred; and nothing in my opinion could justify my acquiescing in a course so unconstitutional, as it appears to me, and certainly so ruinous to the country." Sir Bartle telegraphed to Downing-street the course he adopted:—"It is with extreme pain and regret that I have been compelled to remove Messrs. Molteno and Merriman from office, a measure forced upon me by their resolute persistence in courses of action that I believe to be unconstitutional and illegal, and by their refusal to resign when informed they had forfeited my confidence, and that their resignations would be accepted." Sir Bartle would have made short work of Sir George Bowen's difficulties in Victoria had he ruled there. There would have been no Black Wednesday, and no Berry blight. Whilst statesmen and clever writers were arguing at home about personal rule he acted. He dismissed his Ministers.

SPONTANEOUS GENERATION.—Professor Tyndall has communicated to the Royal Society the results of some further observations on infusions boiled in flasks afterwards hermetically sealed. He took with him to the Alps last summer 100 tubes of infusions—50 containing turnip, and 50 containing cucumber infusion. They were prepared at the laboratory of the Royal Institution, and boiled for five minutes. Twenty flasks were broken in transit. The 80 remained pellucid, and the 20 were turbid with organisms. A number of the 80 flasks had their ends opened in air in which sawdust had been shaken up, and all were soon turbid. Another set were infected by water of a cascade derived from melting snow, and in three days were thickly charged with organisms. Another set were opened in pure air and remained transparent. These results confirm Professor Tyndall's previous observations.

Mr. Ernest Longfellow, son of the poet, is an artist of great promise, and at the present time has some pictures on exhibition at Boston which are highly praised by the American press.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE QUEEN AND THE ZULU DISASTER.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

Colonel Stanley, her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, has been authorized by the Queen to express to the Commander of the Forces at the Cape, Lord Chelmsford, her sympathy with the disaster sustained by the forces under his command, and also her Majesty's confidence in Lord Chelmsford personally.

AFGHANISTAN.

BOMBAY, FEB. 22.

Advices received from Afghanistan state that a large meeting of mollahs or native priests has taken place, at which it was declared that the Ameer Shere Ali having sought Russian aid, any religious demonstrations in his favour were unlawful, and not in accordance with the Mahomedan faith.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 22.

The Governor-General of Sharkoff has been shot at by an assassin, and severely wounded.

OPENING OF THE BULGARIAN LEGISLATURE.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Bulgarian Legislative Assembly opened its sittings yesterday (Sunday).

OBITUARY.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Duke of Newcastle is dead. He succeeded to the title in 1864, and died at the comparatively early age of 44.

BERLIN, FEB. 22.

Field-Marshal von Roon is dead.

THE VICTORIAN EMBASSY.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Mr. Graham Berry and Mr. Pearson will interview Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-morrow.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, FEB. 21.

ARRIVED: Ceylon, barque, from Oamaru October 31; Bonnie Lassie, barque, from Port Cossack, Western Australia.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RYDE.

TUESDAY.

Last Sunday the stables belonging to the Ryde Hotel were completely destroyed by fire. The roof of the hotel also caught, but through the exertions of senior-constable Dove and others the fire was extinguished without damage to the hotel. The origin of the fire is not known.

NEWCASTLE.

TUESDAY.

To-day was observed as a partial holiday only.

A spark from the *Herald and Advocate* machine-room set fire to the roof of a wooden tenement in a lane off Bolton-street at 5 o'clock this morning, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

WEST MAITLAND.

TUESDAY.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of a synagogue to be erected here by the Hebrew community was performed yesterday, in the presence of a fair assemblage, The stone was laid in position by Mr. L. W. Levy, of Sydney, who delivered an appropriate address. The edifice, when completed, will cost about £1400, £860 of which has already been subscribed.

To-day was not being observed as a holiday except by the banks and solicitors. Several people left for Sydney last night to be present at the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Captain Cook to-day.

The weather is like rain.

GUNNEDAH.

TUESDAY.

It is again raining steadily, with every prospect of a continuance. It is also raining heavily at Walgett and Narrabri. There is a nice spring in the herbage caused by last week's fall.

COONAMBLE.

TUESDAY.

We have had a fine steady rain since 5 a.m., with every prospect of continuing.

BINGERA.

TUESDAY.

Heavy rain set in last night, and is still pouring down incessantly. The rain is likely to be of long duration. This visitation, together with the recent rains, will now meet the requirements of the squatting community.

WARIALDA.

TUESDAY.

Heavy rains have fallen here since yesterday afternoon, with every appearance of a heavy downfall. There is a splendid shoot in the grass.

BOMBALA.

TUESDAY.

Mr. John Nicholson, J.P. (of Little Plain station), an old and highly respected resident, died on Sunday last, and was to-day burried at Little Plain. The funeral being very largely attended.

HILL END.

TUESDAY.

James Williams, miner, left his bed at 3 o'clock this morning, went outside, cut his throat, and shortly afterwards was found by his wife quite dead, with a table-knife in his hand. Williams had been a great sufferer from asthma for years.

GUNDAGAI.

TUESDAY.

It has been determined to swear in special constables, and a large number of persons have volunteered.

The *Times* office narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night.

DENILIQUIN.

TUESDAY.

Judge Forbes opened the Quarter Sessions yesterday. There was an unusually heavy calendar. Three men who crossed at Tubbo at the beginning of the year, and were suspected of being the Kellys, were found guilty of horse-stealing.

Mr. Lackey's speech re the Barbour's railway motion, and the failure of the motion, appears to give great satisfaction here.

ALBURY.

TUESDAY.

At a public meeting held last night, the Mayor in the chair, it was decided to form a limited liability company to erect a theatre. The capital is £2000.

The municipal difficulty is still unsettled, and no mayor is yet elected.

It is reported that a great many strangers, swagmen, and others, have been about Howlong for the last two days.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The sickness among the patients of the French ship L'Allier, at Cooktown, is decreasing.

Information has been received by the police, to the effect that a native known as "Sam," and another man, stuck up O'Brien's store at Gilberton, and took £8 from the till. There were 200 ounces of gold in the safe, which they failed to open.

Four barques arrived from Adelaide to-day with flour.

The Somerset (s.) was released from quarantine to-night, and, after transhipping cargo for the north, will proceed to Sydney.

SAILED: R. M. S. Normanby, for Sydney.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Nothing has been heard of the arrival of the Ringarooma, with the Marquis of Normanby, at Hobart Town, and it is supposed that the vessel has met with bad weather.

The Steam Navigation Board found that the loss of the Kerangie, at Cape Everard, was caused by the default of the master, Captain M'Petrie, neglecting to take frequent soundings when he was aware by the one cast he had taken that the steamer was in the position he assumed her to be at the time. (She was proceeding at a high rate of speed, viz., 9 knots in a dense fog.)

The booths and gates for the Autumn race meeting realised £369.

Edward Morill has been committed for trial on a charge of embracery, in connection with the case in which David Henry was concerned.

The writ for West Bourke will be returned to-morrow.

Government House is being prepared for the reception of the new Governor. The City Council has decided to draw up an address of welcome.

Mr. Clark is the selection of the Reform League for Footscray.

The Pilot Board commenced an inquiry to-day into the grounding of the Swedish barque Veritas at Point Nepean. After taking some evidence, the Board adjourned till to-morrow.

The weather is fine,

ARRIVED: War steamer Danae.

SAILED: Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Mayor has decided not to take a poll of the citizens on the proposed loan.

The Hon. Henry Scott intends re-establishing open-air concerts, which as Mayor, he initiated last year.

The employés of Messrs. Swann and Nevett, and Woods and Allen, are on strike at Gawler, and Martin's men have forwarded a proposal to the firm regulating the hours of work, and offering to agree to a reduction of five per cent. wages. The firm is not likely to agree.

There was a narrow escape from a serious railway accident to-day. The timber of the iron bridge, North Gawler, was discovered on fire; the alarm was given, and the train delayed until repairs were effected.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VIENNA, FEB. 22.

A number of Austrian firms asked the House of Representatives to vote 100,000 florins (£10,000) to assist in providing for the representation of Austria at the Sydney International Exhibition. The application was referred to a select committee, which has reported in favour of the project.

ARMIDALE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARMIDALE, TUESDAY.

About 600 entries were received for the Pastoral and Agricultural Show, which was opened to-day. It has rained steadily since 6 o'clock this morning, and partially spoiled what would otherwise have been a successful show. The attendance was very small. The horses will be judged to-morrow. The sheep exhibits are good. Messrs. Belfield and Co., and White, Brothers, are the principal prizetakers in fine wool, and J. Gawthrope and E. Baker in coarse wool. The Durham, Devon, and Hereford cattle exhibits are: Middling, Moore, Brothers; and Mr. H. Marsh and Mr. E. C. Bloomfield are principal prize-takers. Forty bags of red and white wheat were shown, and J. and R. Moore, G. Faint, C. Thorpe, and J. Gates are the principal prizetakers. The exhibits of vegetables and horticulture were few, but of excellent quality. Pigs, poultry, dogs, and other classes were fairly represented.

PASSENGER LIST PER ASSAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, FEB. 24.

The following are the passengers by the P. and O. Company's s. s. Assam:—

FOR SYDNEY.—Rev. Z. Barry, Messrs. J. W. Russell, Bradley, and Comyn; M. Gallande, Madame Gallande, and family; Miss Gurney, Mrs. Wragg, Mr. Sillock, Miss Moore, Miss Winlorp, Mr. and Mrs. Milston and family, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Liddall, Messrs. Stewart, Russell, Broad, Gillham, Brodribb, and Taurvemon.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Mrs. Seaton and family, Messrs. Weeks, Kerouse, Dow, Tippling, Privates Howlett, Pratt, Shea; Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, Messrs. Tiffon and Nice, Beasley, Wingate, Munton, Still, Henderson, Trelaney, Saunders, Ferris, Gunner Arnott, Murphy, Crozier, Boyes and family, Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and 2 daughters, Messrs. Austin, J. Hobday, Dark, Mill, Crooke, Miss and Mrs. Crooke, Hon. J. Balfour, J. H. Balfour, J. Jacobs, Christie, Armytage and son, Miss Fuge Heston, Mrs. and Mrs. Salmon Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lyster, Mr. Armes Beaumont.

FOR GLENELG.—Messrs. Tourkins, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Bishop of Adelaide, Mrs. Short.

[The above message should have reached us on Sunday night, but was delayed owing to an interruption in the line.]

THE WALTER COOPER ASSAULT CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the above charge of assault in your issue of yesterday, the following evidence of Mr. James White is reported:—"Have been charged with threatening the editor of *Punch* for a libel about me, but the case was dismissed." Will you kindly permit me, through the medium of your columns to give a flat contradiction to this statement so far as I am at least concerned. Fortunately or unfortunately as the case may be, I am the editor of *Punch*, but nothing of the kind has happened to me during my editorship. Yours, obediently,

Punch Office, February 25. W. H. HICKS.

THE ACER SACCHARINUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st instant attention is drawn to the introduction by Captain Cargill of the very handsome tree known as the American sugar maple, or bird's-eye maple (Acer Saccharinum).

This beautiful tree has been in the colony many years, and is now in all its glory in the Drummoyne garden, where, at the proper season, cuttings may be had—gratis of course.

It is really a beautiful tree, of easy culture, and is worthy of a place in any garden.

WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Drummoyne, February 24.

A BURIED FOREST.—An interesting geological discovery has been lately announced, which was made by Dr. Moesta, the Geological Director of Marburg, in the course of some extensive explorations in the neighbourhood of Rotenburg on the Fulda, in Hesse-Cassel. From his investigations, Dr. Moesta has come to the conclusion that an oak wood lies buried in that portion of the valley of the Fulda, at about a depth of from six to nine feet below the surface. This wood flourished at a very remote period of the earth's existence. Explorations carried on in the bed of the Fulda has brought to light several of the trees. It is estimated that between 200 and 300 trees are embedded in the river bed between Hersfeld and Melsungen (about thirty miles), which would warrant the expectation that at least ten times that number are to be found in the soil of the adjoining valley. The greater number of the trees discovered were in good preservation; but, owing to the action of the water through unnumbered ages, they have become thoroughly black in colour. They have also become very hard and close, so that they would be excellent material for carving and ornamental cabinet work. Some of the trees are of great size: one taken out of a gravelly portion of the bed opposite the village of Baumbach, and since sent to the Geological Museum at Berlin, was 59 feet long, nearly 5 feet in diameter near the root, and about 38 inches at the top, so that its solid contents are about 630 cubic feet. Even larger specimens have been found. It is reported that the furniture and fittings of the Geological Museum at Marburg are to be made from this long-buried timber. An interesting question remains to be solved: Do these buried oaks belong to a species still existing, or to an extinct one?

UNVEILING OF THE COOK STATUE.

The ceremony of unveiling the statue which has been erected in honour of Captain James Cook yesterday formed the grandest spectacle which, as far as we have any knowledge, has yet taken place in Australia, and as an expression of national admiration for the worth and discoveries of the simple and noble-hearted sailor who first explored the eastern coast of New Holland, it was unique. The Statue Committee are entitled to every credit for the well considered arrangements of the day, and the Government have earned the thanks of the community in that, acting upon the maxim that whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well, they, with provident liberality, placed in the hands of the committee the means of achieving the magnificent success which has crowned their endeavours. The name of Captain Cook is as familiar in the Greater Britain of this hemisphere as "household words." With a Public school in every hamlet, there is no necessity that we should further enlarge upon the history of the illustrious navigator, or attempt "to gild refined gold." His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson has in words fitly chosen traced the humble origin of our honoured countryman, and shown how, "by patient continuance in well-doing," he conferred lasting benefits on the world, and, without seeking it, acquired imperishable renown. Speaking in the face of a north-east wind, we doubt if the Governor's words reached the ears of more than one person in every thousand of those who formed the vast concourse of spectators, but they will to-day be read in every household, and will make it abundantly manifest that he whose memory we all delight to honour did not win distinction by mere good luck, but ennobled his name by his life long devotion to duty, by the constant practice of solid rather than showy virtues, and thus earned for himself the love and gratitude of all succeeding generations of the British people.

Yesterday was proclaimed a public holiday; and it will be admitted that the people of Sydney have never shown any great aversion to holidays; but unlike all other holidays there was but one idea which engrossed the minds of the people and that was associated with Captain Cook. The fact that so many thousands of the hard working classes of the community cheerfully submitted to what to them must be a real sacrifice—that is, the loss of one sixth part of their weekly earnings—is a pretty conclusive indication of the estimation in which they hold the name of Captain Cook; for, in this democratic community, a ream of proclamations would, in a matter of this kind, be of no more value than waste paper if the people were not disposed to concur in their object. In this case, however, the Governor's proclamation of a holiday enabled the people to give hearty expression to their reverent regard for the memory of the discoverer of this land; and the arrangements made by the committee for the procession happily included all sections of society. The immense number of men who joined in the procession of the various friendly societies was in itself a most gratifying feature, as showing the wide influence of associations having for their object the encouragement of provident habits and mutual help.

The shops were open during the morning, and the streets were crowded by people who, however, were not intent on business. The "cheap fares" on the Government railways brought in many hundreds of passengers who would not otherwise have travelled, and the population of the city was therefore abnormally large. The banks and principal warehouses were gaily decorated with flags, as also were the ships in harbour.

The national sentiments of the people yesterday must have considerably interfered with their digestive organs, for they had scarcely finished their dinners when they hurried off to the Domain to witness the assembling of the various bodies to take part in the procession to Captain Cook's statue. By the time appointed for starting the procession there were about 12,000 persons in the Domain, and the place never before presented such an animated and gay appearance. One of the first sights that met the eye was the detachments of sailors, marines, and artillerymen from the Wolverene and Emerald. The men composing them were very neat in appearance, and, as they marched off to the music of their band, seemed quite automatic in their movements. The Permanent Defence Force were present in very large numbers, and as they formed into line they bore every appearance of a crack regiment—their uniforms being bright, their arms clean, and their movements steady and soldierlike. A large body of the Naval Brigade took part in the procession. They looked as efficient as any other branch of the service, and like their first cousins the blue jackets, were centres of much attraction. The Volunteer force, which is in a state of transition, did not turn out *en masse*, but the representatives present contributed very largely to the attractiveness of the scene. The Insurance Fire Brigades men donned their new uniforms and helmets for the occasion. They had with them three steamers and a manual, and on the whole presented a very imposing appearance. The principal part of the assemblage consisted of Oddfellows, Foresters, Catholic Guilds, Protestant Friendly Societies, Shipwrights, Sons of Temperance, Druids, Rechabites, the Marine Benefit Society, Good Templars, Stonemasons, Plasterers, the Hibernian Society, and the Catholic Mutual Improvement Society. These mustered several thousand strong, the Oddfellows and Catholic societies being apparently the most numerous. Nearly every person who was to take part in the procession wore regalia of one kind or another, and each society bore with it several beautiful banners and flags. There were about thirty brass bands present in various parts of the Domain, and, as a great many of them played different tunes at the same time, musical cadences became somewhat mixed. A large number of persons assembled around the group of Druids, who, in long, white beards and snowy robes, presented a unique and rather remarkable sight. Both mounted and foot policemen were stationed on the ground, under the direction of the Inspector-General of Police, and admirable order was sustained in every direction, and larrikinism was suppressed. To marshal such an enormous congregation of individuals into anything like an orderly procession would seem a work of considerable difficulty, but the form in which the "regulars" got away seemed an incentive to all the other bodies, and shortly after 3 o'clock the procession was en route. It passed out of Macquarie-street gates in excellent order, and then proceeded towards Bridge-street, a lane having to be made through the immense concourse of people assembled near the gates for it to pass through. As the sound of the last drum was heard, the crowd literally scampered towards the statue to witness the unveiling ceremony. From the statue of the Prince Consort down to Park-street there was a dense crowd of persons, and it was lucky for them that from nearly every point on which they congregated excellent views of the statue of the great navigator could be obtained.

The procession left the Domain by the gate near Bourke's statue, and proceeded northward along Macquarie-street, westward along Bridge-street, southward along George-street, and eastward along Park-street to Hyde Park. The route was lined with spectators, while from every window and balcony, and from many a house-top, people viewed the scene. Several mounted police were detailed to keep the way clear; but, though they endeavoured to do their duty well, they were as nothing to the mass of people against whom they had to contend, and who, consequently, did just what pleased them. The procession was supposed to be led by the seamen of the Royal Navy, but it was in reality led by a section of the public, who were not content to take a passive part in the demonstration. Then, as the various bodies moved along, most of the spectators moved along with them until the concourse had so increased that the processionists were firmly locked in the midst of it, and thus the entire mass moved along, so completely choking up the thoroughfares that the most able-bodied man could not have made way against it. Nevertheless a brisk pace was maintained and the banners floated gaily, and the bands played cheerily, and the processionists perspired copiously, and good humour seemed to prevail in spite of the dust and discomfort. The crowd contained a very large proportion of women and children, the latter being of all sizes and ages. Many women, indeed, with infants in their arms were seen marching along with the rest, and using their elbows freely to maintain a good situation. Now and then, a banner would get adrift from its fastenings, and the accident would have to be remedied en route, for of course there could be no stopping, but these and other little difficulties were of no account. It had been arranged that the Mayor and aldermen should join the procession as it turned from George-street into Park-street, and so they did, but in a most undignified manner for gentlemen so gorgeously arrayed. Either they had been forgotten in the excitement, or it had not been clearly arranged at what part they should fall in; for the Mayor, apparelled in all his robes of office, and closely followed by the aldermen, burst through the crowd and unceremoniously secured a place in the procession between the Naval Brigade and the fire brigades.'

The places of business in the city were not only closed in honour of the occasion, but many of them were so gaily decorated that the city had quite a fête-like appearance. Flags and pennants of all colours and combinations of colour fluttered and danced in the breeze, and ever and anon one noticed with a flush of pleasure, the flag so dear to every Australian—the white field quartering the Union Jack, and emblazoned on the ground of a blue cross with the five stars that form the most glorious constellation of the Southern sky. The most handsomely decorated building was unquestionably Messrs. Holdsworth and Gardyne's, which was not only decked with a profusion of flags and banners, but was tastefully festooned with ropes of evergreens, in the centre of which was a green Maltese cross, from which depended a large bouquet of waratahs and other native flowers and grasses Lassetter's, on the other side of the street, also presented a very gay appearance from the number of flags and bright streamers with which it was embellished. Both George and Pitt streets could boast of an archway of flags, and the principal Banks were not behindhand in displaying bunting.

The arrival of the procession at the site of the statue was one of the most interesting events of the imposing ceremony. About twenty minutes to 4 o'clock, the advance guard, in the shape of a body of mounted police, came riding along Park-street, closely followed by the band of H.M.S. Wolverene. Park-street, from the central avenue to College-street, up to this time had been kept free from people; but on the passing through of the troopers the crowd gradually filled up the street. However, the various bodies marched steadily forward to the entrances to the park at the corner of College and William streets, opposite the Museum. Following the band of H.M.S. Wolverene, which played appropriate music, came about 600 sailors and marines from her Majesty's steamships Wolverene and Emerald, and the five schooners of the Royal Navy now in harbour, the whole being under Commander Bridges. The men were in full uniform, their martial bearing attracting the admiring looks of the crowd, as at double-quick step they entered the park on the southern side of Park-street. The sailors took up a position in front of the eastern stand, and the marines were extended southwards in the form of a semi-circle to the rear of the statue. The military band followed, leading about 200 members of the New South Wales Artillery under Major Airey, and who in their bright uniforms presented a brilliant spectacle as they marched on to the ground and took up the places allotted to them, completing the semi-circle behind the statue. A number of Volunteers were ranged along the northern fence, fronting Park-street. Several Volunteer officers in uniform were within the enclosure. Then came the Naval Brigade in charge of Captain Hixson, who were placed partly in front of the Volunteers and partly in front of the western stand. The Grammar School Cadets under their officers had a place beside the Naval Brigade. Thus the statue of Captain Cook, on the eventful occasion of its being unveiled to the world was appropriately surrounded by the representatives of the martial forces of that Empire, whose boundaries were so far extended, and whose glory was so much enhanced by the illustrious navigator. As was fitting, the places of honour were assigned to the representatives of the Navy, of which he was so worthy a captain. The bands of the various corps were in the centre immediately in front of the platform erected for the accommodation of the children and other vocalists. A place within the enclosure near Park-street was also given to the members of the Fire Insurance Brigade under Mr. Bown.

The remaining part of the procession entered the northern side of the Park. First came members of the Volunteer Fire Brigades, and they were ranged on the slope immediately in front of Park-street, facing the statue; the Grand United Order of Oddfellows came next, and with the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters filled up the front positions, many of them sitting down on the green sward to allow those behind to overlook them. As the succeeding bodies came along Park-street, they were greeted with hearty cheers by the members of the other societies already on the park; and, with as hearty cheers they responded to the welcome given them, the different societies appearing to sink all differences for the day. The green saluted the orange and the orange the green, the representatives of all the bodies agreeing to unite to make the ceremony as imposing as was possible. And certainly the like of it had never before been seen in our city. The members of the Holy Catholic Guild, St. Mary and St. Joseph, came after the Oddfellows, and, having paid more attention to uniformity of dress than the members of some other orders, presented a very attractive appearance. Then followed the brethren of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, these all taking up positions immediately at the rear of the front rank, facing Park-street. For full half an hour the procession was filing into the Park, the cheering being kept up from the Park and the street as the different bodies arrived, headed by their bands and flying their colours. The novel costume of the Ancient Order of Druids caused much amusement to the uninitiated. Among the various other bodies forming the procession, the members of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society were conspicuous by the number of flags they carried, these giving them a very gay appearance. So numerous were the persons following in the procession that the spacious enclosure provided for their accommodation was inadequate to give them standing room, and the members of the bodies coming last in order had to take positions outside the fence. Could this vast mass of men, dressed in the regalia of their various societies, have been presented at one view standing tier above tier, the sight would have been extremely grand. As it was, anything like an extensive view was impossible to any but those on the stands, whence the appearance was very pretty. To those who stood on the ground only the front ranks and the numerous handsome banners were visible. At the extreme end of the northern enclosure were platforms erected, from which photographic views of the whole scene were taken, and will be doubtless available as souvenirs of the event.

By the time his Excellency arrived there was a dense crowd of people assembled in Hyde Park, Cook Park, and along all the approaches. In a case of this kind it is extremely difficult to form a just estimate of the number of persons present; but we imagine that there are few who will not accept seventy thousand as a very sober estimate of the number of spectators. Many suppose that there were about one hundred thousand present. Each of the massive stands erected with so much expedition by the Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who were admitted to the statue enclosure by ticket. Park-street and College-street were densely crowded, and there was a multitude of people on the high ground and slopes of Cook Park. Large groups of sightseers extended back as far as the Hyde Park Barracks northwards, and in the direction of Lyons-terrace southwards. There has never been a gathering so numerous as that of yesterday, in Sydney, nor a more magnificent spectacle. A space of about three acres was enclosed for the occasion, and the boundary line of the oval was defined by about seventy flagstaffs, each nearly fifty feet high. Large and brilliant coloured flags, representing every civilised community in the habitable globe, were unfurled from the gilded tops of these poles, and a line, and festoons formed of smaller flags and wreaths of evergreens, hung from staff to staff along the boundary. The face and supports of the immense platforms on the east and west of the statue were clothed with zamia leaves and other foliage, together with numerous trophies of flags, the Australian coat of arms being modestly conspicuous. As for the platforms themselves, they were clothed with the youth and beauty, the wealth and influence of the community. On most public occasions it becomes the duty of the reporter to inform the absent public who were there, but on this occasion we may almost say that "everybody" was present, and had therefore the opportunity to discover the notabilities assembled. If, however, there be any who were not present, they can inform themselves as to those who were by perusing the lists of members of both Houses of Parliament, of the City Council, of all the Borough Councils, foreign Consuls, &c., &c. In addition to those who were privileged to occupy seats on the dais around the Governor, we may mention the names of the members of the committee—Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A., Captain Watson, Mr. W. Day, Mr. John Alger, Mr. O'Connor, M.L.A., Mr. Edmund Fosbery, Mr. F. Senior, Mr. S. Bayliss, Captain Shorter, Mr. James Barnet, Mr. Richard Hill, Mr. John Davies, M.L.A., and Mr. John Williamson—most of whom were at considerable pains to receive the holders of cards and conduct them to seats on the stands. There were also present the Hon. James Watson (Colonial Treasurer); the Hon. John Lackey (Minister for Works); the Hon. W. C. Windeyer (Attorney-General); and the Hon. Ezekiel Baker (Minister for Mines). The seamen and marines of her Majesty's Navy, the Naval Brigade, the Permanent Force, and the Grammar School cadets were marshalled in a semi-circle at the base of the stand, around the enclosure, and their uniforms formed a very pleasing portion of the spectacle. The Mayor attended in his robes of office, and most of the Aldermen wore the new uniform which they have adopted. On the northern side of the statue was the dais reserved for the accommodation of his Excellency the Governor, which was elegantly draped and upholstered by Messrs. David Jones and Co. In the centre of the baldachino of the canopy was the coat-of-arms, surmounted with a trophy of flags, and below it the badge of New South Wales sanctioned by the Imperial Government. The committee sat immediately in front of the Governor's dais, and behind them were about two hundred girls from different Public schools, dressed in white frocks, with broad blue sashes and sailor hats trimmed with blue. They held bouquets of flowers in their hands, and they formed one of the most pleasing features of the scene. They were flanked by choirs of male voices, about fifty in all. The whole of the space within the enclosure was filled, the trees on the Park far and near blossomed with venturesome urchins, who hung out upon the limbs in a way that was perilous to themselves and the dense crowd beneath them. Others, again, were contentedly perched upon the arms of gaslamps and the pillars of the enclosure fence. The roofs of the Grammar School and the Australian Museum were partly covered with clouds of spectators, and on the parapet of the classic pile which forms the western façade of the latter institution was a native of New Guinea, the first who has yet set foot upon the shores of New South Wales; while within the enclosure itself were three youngsters from the Solomon Islands, who are said to be the sons of the Kings of Ciella, Symbo, and Wanderer Bay, brought to this port by the Princess Louise. There were other "gentlemen of colour" from Africa, and the dense crowd of pale faces was also relieved by the sombre visages of a few Australian aborigines. The statue was veiled by the folds of the British ensign, and the six men who were appointed to unveil it consisted of two sailors from the Naval Brigade, two Royal marines, and two seamen of the Royal Navy. It would be inappropriate to conclude this brief mention of the arrangements without a word in acknowledgment of the services of Mr. James Barnet (the Colonial Architect), Messrs. Hudson, Brothers (the contractors for the stands, &c.), and Mr. Charles Moore (the Director of the Gardens), who have laboured with untiring diligence to complete the various details which fell to their lot in the most limited time.

His Excellency and suite arrived at a quarter-past 4 o'clock, and were received at the entrance to the ground by Sir Alfred Stephen (chairman of the committee), Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A. (secretary); Mr. Day, J.P., treasurer; Mr. John Alger, Mr. G. H. Reid, and other members of the committee. Sir Hercules Robinson was warmly cheered as soon as he came into the view of the spectators; and the various military naval forces saluted as he passed on to the dais reserved for his accommodation.

On the platform with his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Robinson, were Captain St. John, A.D.C., and Mrs. St. John; Miss Robinson, and Master Robinson; the Hon. H. S. Littleton, Private Secretary; the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Lieutenant Governor, and Lady Stephen; the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Secretary, and Lady Parkes; the Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Lady Robertson; the Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council, and Lady Hay; the Hon. Sir Wigram Allen, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Lady Allen; his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. C. J. Roberts, and the Mayoress; Commodore Wilson, A.D.C., and Mrs. Wilson; his Lordship the Bishop of Sydney, and Mrs. Barker; his Grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney; Mrs. Bruce, Miss Dess-Thomson; His Honor Sir William Manning, Knight; his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A.; and Captain Villeneuve, of the French ship of war Seudre.

As soon as his Excellency had taken his place at the front of the platform, a very pleasing ceremony was performed by Sir Alfred Stephen, who introduced Captain Watson to his Excellency the Governor as the originator of the idea of the statue. The cheers that followed this graceful act having subsided, Mr. C. J. Fisher took possession of his rostrum in front of the choir, and gave the signal for "Rule, Britannia," which was sung with great effect, and admirable precision as regards both time and tune. The version used on the occasion was as follows:—

When Britain first, at Heav'n's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sang this strain:
"Rule, Britannia, rule the waves;
Britons never will be slaves!"

"The Nations not so blest as thee
Must in their turns to tyrants fall;
While thou shalt flourish great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.
"Rule, Britannia, rule the waves;
Britons never will be slaves!"

(Additional verse in honour of the day.)
With lion heart that nought could tame,
Our Hero sailed for shores unknown;
Crowned with the laurel wreath of Fame
He won these lands we call our own.
Hail, Australia, hail to thee!
Fairest Daughter of the Sea!

His EXCELLENCY then rose, and was received with cheers. He said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am glad that before the close of my official connection with New South Wales the pleasing duty should have devolved upon me of unveiling to-day the statue of a man, of whom as a citizen of the mother country, and a discoverer of this land, we may all feel justly proud. I mean Captain James Cook, R.N. (Cheers.) It is the statue of one who, by his own abilities and industry, raised himself from a very humble position to the highest reputation. Celebrated as his name is in every part of the world, and justly so, he acquired this distinguished reputation, not by any single act of dashing intrepidity, but by persistent labour, at first in obscurity, and by deep and life-long devotion to duty. His ambition was rather to execute thoroughly the work that naturally laid before him than to make himself a name; the result was that he accomplished both. He was one of the greatest navigators and discoverers that ever existed; and, in addition to benefiting the whole world by extending the knowledge of geography, astronomy, navigation, and natural science, he has left behind him the reputation of being one of the most kindly and considerate of men. (Cheers.) It is, I believe, usual on such an occasion to enlarge at some length upon the life and services and character of the person whose statue is about to be unveiled; but as I perceive that the majority of those present are standing, and that my words can reach but a small portion of this vast assemblage, I shall make my narrative as brief and concise as I possibly can, having regard to the extent and importance of my subject. James Cook was born in October, 1728, at Marton, a village in Yorkshire. His father was then a day labourer on a farm, and his mother of the same rank in life. They resided in one of the mud cottages common in that neighbourhood, and their son James was taught his letters by an old woman who kept the village school. Subsequently the family removed to Ayton, in the same county, where the elder Cook had been entrusted with the care of a farm, and here the lad helped upon the farm, and when he could be spared, learnt writing and arithmetic at the parish school. When about 16 years of age he was apprenticed to a haberdasher in Staithes, a seaport village in Yorkshire; but after about eighteen months' experience disliking the shop life, and taking a strong fancy to the sea, he in July 1746, being then nearly 18 years old, articled himself as a common sailor to a ship-owner engaged in the coal trade at Whitby. He remained in the merchant service for nearly nine years, acquiring in that time considerable nautical skill, and rising by good conduct and efficiency to the rank of mate. In 1755 when England was at war with France, and good seamen were much needed, Cook found himself in danger of being impressed, and took a novel way of avoiding the risk. He volunteered for the navy, and, being then twenty-seven years of age, entered the King's service as an able seaman on board the Eagle. In this capacity he served for about four years, until his captain—Sir Hugh Palliser—recognising his merits, obtained for him an appointment as warrant officer, which transferred him from the forecastle to the quarter-deck, and placed him on the first step of the ladder of fame. During the next eight years we often find him employed on important special services, and always acquitting himself creditably. In 1759, whilst a master on board the Mercury, then with the fleet before Quebec, he was employed by the captain—Sir Charles Saunders—to make a complete survey of the channel and river of St. Lawrence—a difficult and dangerous service, which he carried through successfully. In the same year he was transferred to the Northumberland—the flagship of Lord Colville, who had command of the North American Squadron,—and whilst attached to that vessel he piloted the boats to the attack of Montmorency, conducted the embarkation to the heights of Abraham, and laid buoys for the security of the large ships in their passage up the river. His conduct during these operations gained him the warm esteem of Sir Charles Saunders and Lord Colville, who continued to befriend him during the rest of their lives with the greatest zeal and affection. It is worthy of note here that up to the time Cook entered the King's service he knew little or nothing of the theory of navigation, and that it was in the Northumberland, during a hard winter in Canada, that he first read Euclid, and applied himself to the study of mathematics and astronomy without any other assistance than what a few books and his own industry afforded him. (Hear, hear.) At the close of the war he was, on the recommendation of Lord Colville and his old friend Sir Hugh Palliser, employed in a survey of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the coasts of Newfoundland, an employment in which he continued until the year 1767, when he was selected by the Admiralty for a special service, in connection with which his name will ever be remembered. In that year the Royal Society represented that an accurate observation of the approaching transit of Venus would materially serve the cause of science, and that such an observation could nowhere be made with such advantage as in some one of the islands in the South Pacific. King George III. at once determined that the wishes of the society should not only be carried out, but that advantage should be taken of the occasion to send an expedition of discovery better provided with every requisite for prosecuting researches than had ever before been sent forth. It was obvious, however, that the whole success of the project depended upon the choice of the man who was to conduct it, and after much consideration and inquiry Cook was singled out by the Admiralty for the post, receiving a commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. Could stronger proof be given of conspicuous merit? Here was a man born of poor and humble parents, and self-educated, who, by the force of his own ability and character, had won his way from the position of an apprentice boy in the coal trade to a command in the Navy as honourable as has ever been entrusted to any officer. (Cheers.) Thus it came to pass that Cook, who was then in his 40th year, sailed from Plymouth, in August 1768, upon his first voyage of discovery, in command of H. M. S. Endeavour, a small vessel of only 370 tons. Having rounded Cape Horn he reached Tahiti, one of the Society Islands, in April, 1769. Here he remained for three months, to observe the transit of Venus, and this work being successfully accomplished, he discovered and visited other islands of the Society Group, and then sailing south-west reached New Zealand in October. Here he remained for nearly six months exploring the coasts of the two larger islands, and then again sailed towards the west. On the 19th April, 1770—nearly 109 years ago—Cook sighted the land of New Holland, not far from Cape Howe, and this is the moment which Mr. Woolner has so happily seized upon, in the noble statue which we are about to unveil to-day, to represent the great navigator just as he has made out the loom of the land and is exulting at the discovery. (Cheers.) After making New Holland, Cook sailed along the coast to the northward and anchored in Botany Bay on the 28th April, 1770, giving it that name on account of the great quantity of plants which Mr. Banks and Dr. Solander, who were with him, collected in this place. Here a week was spent in botanizing, and in making excursions into the country, but nothing could be done towards making friends with the natives. On the 6th May, Cook weighed anchor, and sailed from Botany Bay northwards along the coast. At noon on that day the Endeavour was between two and three miles distant from the land, and abreast of a bay or harbour in which—Cook states in his journal—there appeared to be good anchorage. This he called Port Jackson, after, I believe, Sir George Jackson, who was then one of the Secretaries of the Admiralty. (Hear, hear.) Other bays, and capes, and points were named by him as he coasted northwards for nearly 2000 miles along the shore. At length, after running the greatest risks and encountering numberless hardships, he reached, in August, 1770, the extreme northern point of Australia—Cape York—and before sailing for New Guinea, being confident, as he says in his journal, that no European had ever seen that coast before, he took formal possession of the whole eastern coast of New Holland, in right of his Majesty George III., by the name of New South Wales. (Cheers.) Upon leaving Australia, Cook sailed through Torres Straits, and having thus ascertained for certain that New Holland and New Guinea were two islands instead of one, he bore away for the latter. From thence, after touching at Savu and Batavia, he crossed the Indian Ocean, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and finally anchored in the Downs in June, 1771, having sailed round the world from east to west, and been absent from England nearly three years. For his services upon this first voyage of discovery Cook was promoted to be a Commander in the Navy, and before he had been many months on shore it was proposed to him that he should go out again to search more closely for that unknown southern continent, of which people had been dreaming for nearly two centuries. What Cook had already done had proved that this continent was not situated exactly where it was supposed to be, but it was thought that it might still exist somewhere further south than his first voyage round the world had carried him. The King and Lord Sandwich, who was then at the head of the Admiralty, accordingly determined upon a fresh expedition of discovery. Two vessels, the Resolution and the Adventure were selected, and Captain Cook was appointed to the command. His instructions were to circumnavigate the whole globe, especially in high southern latitudes, making such traverses as should finally settle the question of the existence of a southern continent. If there were no continent he was to explore such islands as might be found in those seas, landing, when possible, to study their inhabitants, and to make such observations as might be useful either to navigation or commerce, or tend to the promotion of natural science. The ships left Plymouth in July, 1772, and sailing this time east about round the Cape of Good Hope bore away south, and crossed the Antarctic Circle, advancing until they found further progress in that direction stopped by a solid bar of ice. I need not here follow Cook's course in detail during this second voyage. It will be sufficient to state that in two winters passed in the South Pacific he discovered the Friendly Islands, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and numerous other small islands and groups, and that in three Antarctic summers passed in high southern latitudes he traversed that hemisphere in such a manner as not to leave a possibility of the existence of a southern continent, unless near the Pole and out of the reach of navigation. Having established this point, he turned homewards, and anchored at Spithead in July, 1775, having been absent from England three years and eighteen days, during which time, although exposed to great extremes of heat and cold, he lost but four men, and only one of them through sickness. (Cheers.) Honours and rewards were fittingly bestowed on Captain Cook upon his return from this second voyage. He was raised to the rank of Post Captain, received a valuable appointment in Greenwich Hospital, and the Royal Society, electing him a member, conferred upon him their gold medal. After this second voyage of Captain Cook, the idea of a southern continent was laid aside, but another question was raised as to the practicability of a northern passage to the Pacific Ocean; Frobisher in 1576, and James and Fox in 1631, having tried to find such a passage, and failed. It was resolved that a voyage should be undertaken to see if such a passage existed; but the labours and dangers that Captain Cook had gone through had been so great, and the benefits that he had conferred on science and navigation had been so many, that it was not thought reasonable to ask him to engage in fresh perils. However, his advice was particularly sought for, and upon learning of the proposed enterprise, he characteristically volunteered to undertake it, an offer which was joyfully accepted by the Government. Two ships were selected for the expedition—the old Resolution and the Discovery, the former being once more under Cook's immediate command. His instructions were, to sail for his lately discovered islands in the South Pacific, finding new ones if he could, and then turning north to force his way as far as possible between Asia and North America; when, if open water was found, he was to steer east, in the hope of coming out in the North Atlantic. The expedition left England in July, 1776; and, touching at the Cape, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, and the Friendly Islands, reached Tahiti in August of the following year. A few months were spent amongst the Society Islands, and in December, 1777, the expedition sailed northward on their voyage of discovery for the northern passage. In January, 1778, the Sandwich Islands were discovered, and in March the north-west coast of America was reached. The ships continued their course along the coast until the extreme north-western point was reached, when they crossed the Straits, which are here only fifty miles wide, and anchored on the north-east coast of Asia. From thence they sailed northward, attempting to find open water, but were soon stopped, as they had been when going towards the South Pole, by a field of ice that they could neither penetrate nor flank. Captain Cook accordingly determined, in October, 1778, to proceed south to winter at the Sandwich Islands, intending to return in the following summer to renew his search for the north-east passage. In making the Sandwich Islands he discovered a new island—Hawaii—the largest of the group, where he remained to recruit for a couple of months. The natives were friendly for a time, but afterwards bad feeling sprang up. On the 4th February, 1779, the ships sailed away from Hawaii, Captain Cook's design being to explore other islands of the group before starting again for the north. But bad weather coming on, the vessels were unfortunately compelled to return to their anchorage at Hawaii on the 10th. The natives not liking the return of the ships became troublesome. On the 14th February—just one hundred years ago—Cook landed to get King Kariopoo as a hostage. Trouble ensued, and Captain Cook was killed, aged 51. Thus fell this daring and resolute Englishman, to whom might well be applied the description given by Horace of the man who first tempted the perils of the sea and defied the fury of the winds.

"'Illi robur et æs triplex
Circa pectus erat.'

(Hear, hear.) What this stout hearted man did for his own country, and for the world outside it, in the last ten years of his life was enough for many a life time, and may be briefly summed up as follows:—He sailed three times round the world. He discovered the Society Islands, the Sandwich Islands, the Friendly Islands, the New Hebrides, and almost numberless small islands in the South Pacific. He added greatly to our knowledge of New Zealand and Van Diemen's Land. He discovered and explored the eastern coast of Australia for over 2000 miles. He resolved the great problem of a southern continent. And though he failed to find a north-east passage his explorations contributed greatly to our acquaintance with that part of the world and its inhabitants. In the course of these voyages he discovered and adopted a system for preserving the health of seamen during long sojourns at sea, which will transmit his name to future ages amongst the friends and benefactors of mankind. (Cheers.) Having thus glanced at Cook's life and services, a few remarks as to his general character will not be out of place. In estimating this we have, however, no materials to work upon but his public actions; for, although he was married and had children, we look in vain for those peeps into the inner domestic life of the man which would have been so intensely interesting. His life had been almost entirely spent in active toil afloat, and of the short intervals passed on shore with his family while preparing for his several voyages, no record whatever has been preserved to us. But his character as illustrated by his public life stands out clear and bright, and teaches us lessons which all here may take to heart with advantage. The first feature that strikes one on reading his life and journal is the intense earnestness and perseverance of the man. His leading principle through life appears to have been, 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might;' for no matter the task upon which he was at any time engaged, whether trivial or important, pleasant or otherwise, he appears to have thrown himself into it with his whole heart and soul; and he had the rare faculty of concentrating all his energies for the discharge of immediate duties without weakening them by dreaming of the future. It is to this quality of earnestness, combined with patient plodding, persevering industry, that we can trace Cook's extraordinary rise through a series of gradations from the position of an untutored apprentice boy in a collier to that of a naval officer of high rank entrusted with important and honourable commands. (Cheers.) Cook was distinguished also by unaffected simplicity of manner, and unobtrusive modesty. He was never ashamed of his origin or antecedents, and always entertained a moderate estimate of his own ability and merit. How characteristic are his words at the close of the preface to the narrative of his second voyage when he asks his readers to excuse inaccuracies of style by remembering that the work 'is the production of a man who had not had the advantage of much school education, but who had been constantly at sea from his youth; and who, though he had with the assistance of a few good friends, passed through all the stations belonging to a seaman, from an apprentice boy in the coal trade, to a Post Captain in the Royal Navy, had had no opportunity of cultivating letters.' He adds, that after this account of himself he hopes the public will 'consider him as a plain man, zealously exerting himself in the service of his country, and determined to give the best account he is able of his proceedings.' (Hear, hear.) Cook possessed also, in an eminent degree, other qualifications especially valuable in one entrusted with the command of expeditions of discovery—such as courage, fortitude, patience, self-denial, and resource; whilst, in the two great elements of all social virtue—respect for the rights of others, and sympathy for the sufferings of others—he has scarcely ever been surpassed. (Hear, hear.) These latter qualities were especially observable in his constant solicitude for the health and comfort and amusement of those under his charge, and in the considerate humanity invariably shown by him towards the natives with whom he came in contact. As illustrating his benevolent watchfulness over the welfare of his ship's company, I need only mention that the system introduced by him for the preservation of the health of seamen during long voyages proved so efficacious that in his second voyage round the world, which occupied over three years, he lost only one man by illness out of the 113 of which his company consisted. (Applause.) So, too, with reference to the natives with whom he came in contact, he always treated them with the utmost consideration. So great was the confidence with which he inspired them that on one occasion, when he complained to a chief of a theft that had been committed by some of the natives, the chief came on board Captain Cook's ship, in spite of the vigorous opposition of all his own people, and placed himself in Captain Cook's power as a pledge that the articles should be returned—which they were. (Hear, hear.) Not only did Captain Cook pay most scrupulously for every article that was required for the use of the ships—even water and every stick that was cut down in their woods—and ask formal permission to take them, but he insisted also upon all his people treating the natives with the same consideration; and he punished very severely any instance of cheating or violence on the part of his own people towards the natives. On one occasion some of his crew robbed a native plantation, for which they were duly tied up and got a dozen lashes. One of the culprits contended that there was no harm in robbing a native plantation, though it was very wrong for a native to steal from a European. But Cook marked his sense of such a view of reciprocity by giving the propounder of it an extra half dozen. (Laughter.) Again, when the savages in New Guinea forcibly opposed his landing, and the ship's officers, provoked at the opposition, endeavoured to persuade Cook to send an armed party on shore to cut down their cocoanut trees for the fruit, Cook replied that as cocoanuts were not necessaries of life, but only luxuries, he would not do so cruel and unjust an act. In short, Cook, throughout all his dealings with the natives, spread over a period of ten years, invariably showed himself to be a just, humane, and considerate man; and his whole conduct towards them was eminently marked by the one great principle of doing to others as he would be done by. I hope that Australians will, in this respect, be careful to follow in the footsteps of the great discoverer, and that in their intercourse with inferior races they too will strive to show their superiority by adopting the same beneficent rule of conduct which it is always, I fear, less easy to practise than to preach. (Applause.) And now, although but little more than a century has passed away since the great navigator sailed on an autumn day in May past the Sydney Heads in the little Endeavour, what a marvellous change has since then taken place. The condition of the whole world has in that period been transformed, mainly through the increased application of science to social life; but in no part of the globe has this transformation been more complete and striking than it has in Ausualia. Cook found this land a desolate waste, inhabited only by a few naked and hostile savages, and what is the prospect which meets the eye to-day? A country covered with flocks and herds—dotted over with cornfields and vineyards—with busy cities and peaceful hamlets—with churches and schools—with railways and telegraphs; the harbours and coasts alive with steam vessels and other craft—and the land the happy home of over two millions of our own race, who are in the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty to as full an extent as any people upon the face of the earth, and who under these invigorating influences have already so far advanced in all the outward and visible signs of civilization as to be about to collect this year examples of the products of labour, art, and wealth, from every known country in the world into an International Exhibition! (Cheers.) But, great as has been the progress of Australia in the last hundred years, it is, I believe, as nothing compared to what we may look for in the future. The resources of the country are almost boundless—its capacity for expansion, practically unlimited—and at the next centenary of Cook's discovery the population will probably not be less than forty millions. Such a prospect is almost dazzling, but at the same time it gives rise to reflections which are not altogether free from anxiety; for it is impossible for any thoughtful mind to contemplate the future of this land without perceiving that there are difficulties to be encountered which it will tax all your wisdom and prudence and fairness to surmount. You have the problem before you—how to provide for the homestead settlement of this vast country without giving rise to class animosities and without stimulating unduly the isolation of individual families, which would result in the deterioration of the rising generation. You will have to adjust too the relations between capital and labour with fairness to each, both being essential factors in the continued development and prosperity of the country. (Hear, hear.) You will some day, unless one-half of this great continent is to remain for ever a waste, have to face the question of the colonization and cultivation of tropical Australia, which can, I believe, only be accomplished by tropical labour of some kind under European supervision. You have yet to establish that parliamentary government—a machine of the most exquisite delicacy—can be made a permanent success with a Legislature formed upon the strict principles of popular representation—and that the checks and safeguards of our mixed and nicely balanced constitution can withstand the predominating influence, and encroaching tendency, of universal suffrage. You will have some day, and I hope before long, to provide for the federation of the Australian Provinces into one Dominion. (Applause.) And above all to arrange eventually for that closer political association with the mother country which will admit of many millions of self-governing Anglo-Saxons at the antipodes advancing in national life, while still remaining an integral portion of the Empire of which it is now their pride and privilege to form a part. (Loud cheers.) These and other problems of a similar character will have to be worked out in the future, and I can only repeat the conviction which I have before expressed, that the key to their successful solution depends entirely upon the intellectual clearness and moral worth of the individual citizen. One of the greatest of living constitutional authorities has observed that 'it is a great truth which cannot be too constantly borne in mind that the success of all free constitutions depends far less on their particular form than on the spirit and public virtue of the people to be governed by them. When a strong sense of public duty, respect for the constituted authorities and for the law, and a high standard of political right and wrong prevail in a nation, even very defective institutions will produce the fruits of good government; while with a people of an opposite character the best constitution which the wit of man could devise would fail to prevent the worst abuses, and to guard against the ultimate establishment of tyranny in the hands of a mob, of an oligarchy, or of a single despot.' It becomes, therefore, of the utmost importance that the rising generation here should be brought up to admire and imitate true nobility of character, and it would, I believe, be impossible to set before them as an example a higher human standard than that of the earnest, modest, brave, self-denying, just, humane, and God-fearing man to whose enterprise we owe the discovery of this land, and to whose memory a statue is this day about to be unveiled in our midst. (Cheers.) It is, I think, peculiarly fitting having regard to Cook's identity with the masses of the English nation, that the idea of a statue of the great navigator should have originated not with the Government or any scientific society, but with the people of this colony themselves. (Hear, hear.) A monument of the kind cannot in any degree enhance the reputation of Captain Cook, whose name and fame will be remembered so long as the English language and history shall continue in the earth. (Cheers.) But such a statue is creditable to ourselves, as marking our admiration of the character and services of the man, and our gratitude for the benefits which his discoveries have conferred, not only on Australia but also on the world at large. It will serve also to bring home to all the lesson that great deeds and a great reputation can be achieved by those in the humblest station, and with the slenderest opportunities. There is scarcely a lad born in this country who has not within his reach educational advantages superior to those which were available to the poor Yorkshire peasant boy, and I hope that the history of his early life may not be thrown away upon the young, but that many a child in the future will learn at the foot of this statue how a faithful, patient, cheerful attention to the details of daily duty, however monotonous and common-place, will bring its own reward, and may perchance, as in the case of James Cook, leave behind a noble and imperishable memory." (Continued applause.)

His EXCELLENCY then said: "In the name of the people of New South Wales, I now direct that the statue be unveiled." (Cheers.)

Immediately after his Excellency's speech had concluded, the men stationed near the statue for the purpose of unveiling it, pulled the cord attached to the flag, and the bunting, unwinding itself from the figure on the pedestal, ran to the peak of a flagstaff, and left the statue exposed to the view of the people, who greeted its appearance with loud cheering. At the same moment a merry peal rang out from the bells of St. Mary's Cathedral. This was followed by three cheers for her Majesty the Queen, at the call of Sir Henry Parkes; three cheers for his Excellency the Governor, at the call of Sir Alfred Stephen; three cheers for the Royal Navy, at the call of his Worship the Mayor; three cheers for Hon. Lady Robinson, at the call of Mr. R. B. Smith; and three cheers for the Mayoress and the ladies of the colony generally, at the call of Mr. D. O'Connor. The cheering having subsided, the school children, assisted by the male voices with them, and accompanied by the band, sang the National Anthem very prettily, introducing a novel effect by modulating the air into a different key; and the viceregal party then left the ground, and the assemblage gradually dispersed. It was a long time, however, before the different societies and the bodies of bluejackets, marines, Naval Brigade, and Permanent Artillery could leave the park, and longer still before the majority of the public could prevail upon themselves to leave the vicinity of the statue, and return to their homes. For fully an hour after the ceremony the streets were very crowded, and before the strains of the bands had ceased and the last of the people had disappeared, night had set in. It is the intention of the committee to permit the seats and other structures on the ground to remain as they are for the present, and to make arrangements, if possible, for some moonlight concerts and displays of fireworks in aid of the charitable institutions of the city.

Mr. E. C. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, and some of his electricians produced fine effects with two electric lights on the top of the Post-office, last night. The altitude at which they were stationed commanded a range of nearly the whole of the city and suburbs, specially North Shore. An intense darkness prevailed in every direction, and thus the lights were seen to their best advantage. Parts of George-street and other portions of the city were illuminated and made as bright as day. The streams of light pouring from the lanterns shot forth in every direction, and Pyrmont was lighted up splendidly by them. On several occasions the Town Hall was lighted up. It stood in fine relief against a dark background in consequence, and presented a very noble appearance. Crowds of persons congregated at various street corners to witness this new wonder, and when rays of light were shot point blank at any of them the result was *amusing*, but in consequence of the intense brilliancy rather embarrassing.

The following verses were printed by Mr. Thomas Richards, Government Printer, and many thousands of copies distributed by the Committee on the ground:—

THE DISCOVERY OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA:

A PRIZE POEM.

By HENRY HALLORAN.

[The incidents of which this Poem is composed are taken from Cook's narrative of his Discovery of the Eastern Coast of Australia.]

Who can fix limits to the human mind,
Or daring genius in dull bondage bind,—
Arrest the spirit's fervency and fire,
Or lull to apathy its keen desire!
Fame, like an Iris, rests upon the steep,
And lures the seaman o'er the dangerous deep;
Around him roars the loud and hollow wind,
Rocks spread before and coral reefs behind;
Unfathom'd seas, and vortices that hurl
The quivering barque in their voracious whirl,
Beset his course; and horrors worse than these:
The freezing sleep—the tropics fell disease—
Famine and fire—a death and grave unknown—
Would dash a trembling spirit from its throne;
But eagle genius spurns both doubt and dread,
And rears on high its bold Titanic head—
To unknown regions wends its death-fraught way
While dangers pass, like fog-banks, far away.

Mute be my lyre when I descend to praise
The sons of blood, or prostitute my lays:
Cold be my heart, and tuneless be my strain,
If e'er I laud the paltry sons of gain;
But when my theme is virtue, truth my aim,
May my verse glow with bright Byronic flame—
Spread a pure picture to the ravish'd eye,
And in the throbbing heart awake the joyous sigh.
Immortal Cook! thy lov'd lamented name
May give my simple verse no fleeting fame.
Here, on the margin of this southern world,
Where first thy brilliant banners were unfurl'd—
Where first thy barque her streamy image threw
O'er the dim mirror of the ocean blue—
Where first the British cannon pealed around,
And faithful echo rendered back the sound—
Where first thy keels upturn'd the glitt'ring strand—
Yea, on the very shore I musing stand;
And in unequal and unworthy lays,
Aspire to sing the British Colon's praise.

From Zealand's coast the favouring breezes blew,
And o'er the yielding wave the vessel flew;
Her swelling sails their snowy forms extend—
Her streamers wave—her lofty topmasts bend;
Around her prow the fretting billows rise;
Now o'er the watery ridge she swiftly flies—
Now buried in the trough of gaping seas—
Now reeling 'neath the pressure of the breeze;
By calms now baffled—now by storms impelled—
O'er the vast deep her fearless course she held;
Her gallant Chieftain marks each heavenly sign—
Her watchful seamen heave the sounding line;
And days and nights beheld them on the wave,
Tho' calmly patient—confidently brave.
At length the lead returns with promise crown'd,
With sand encased, with ooze and seaweeds bound;
And more to glad the Chieftain's anxious eyes,
Athwart the bow the darting gannet flies—
The albatross extends her sailing wings,
And from the wave the sounding egg-bird springs—
The floating sea-weeds—the discoloured seas,
The frequent *lulls* and *freshes* of the breeze;
With many nameless, noted tokens more—
Proclaim them stretching to no distant shore.

'Twere worse than useless in this verse to sing
The like events which stated periods bring;
The bright ascension of the orb of day—
The faithful log that marks the vessel's way—
The sounding bell, from which the wing of time,
In passing, draws a melancholy chime—
The watery volume whirling o'er the deep—
The dolphin's plunge, the porpoise frequent leap—
The friendly watches of the hardy crew—
The song which echoes to some fond adieu—
With all the trifling changes which impart
A soothing solace to the seaman's heart.

'Tis evening's hour, the sky is dark and wild,
And clouds on clouds are in disorder piled;
Their mountain masses o'er the heavens extend,
And to the deep their sullen darkness lend;
No star is seen with scintillating ray
To dash the murky gloom of night away;
The waves roll past with long and vale-like sweep,
Then foaming, burst, and whiten all the deep;
As when the pillar which the impending sky
Tears from the bounding surge to whirl on high,
Bursts in the billowy air, and to the main
In gyral torrents rushes down again;
The squall increases, and the lightnings fly
In *fiery gushes* thro' the ebon sky;
While here and there the Chieftain's manly form
Confronting danger combats with the storm;
The boatswain's whistle shrieks above the gale,
And daring hands compress the flapping sail;
The cordage flutters in the dying wind;
The rain descends in torrents unconfined;
And faintlier glares the lightning's paler ray,
As in low tones the thunder rolls away.

The clouds dissever, and the Queen of Night
Spreads o'er the watery world her solemn light;
Midst silent stars, she seems to glide away,
To where the past receives the parting day.
Again the sails along the masts extend,
And o'er the deep their fleeting shadows send;
The helmsman's form is now distinctly seen,
His upturn'd gaze, his meditative mien;
Awhile he wonders why each distant star
Calls to his mind the dream of joys afar,
Why throbs of transport to his bosom come,
And memory paints his visionary home.

'Tis beauteous midnight, and the sounding lead
Seeks for the mighty ocean's oozy bed;
Its answer cheers them, and their course they keep,
In silent hope, along the eternal deep;
While far upon the bosom of the night
The lone pintado takes her lonely flight,
And, with one cry of weariness, again
Sinks on the surface of the moonlit main.

Cool is the midnight air! the tall sails lie
Along the masts in sleep-like apathy;
Upon the prow the hardy seaman rests,
With folded arms upon his dauntless breasts,
And weaves the song a Briton loves to hear,
By faithful memories rendered doubly dear;
Or mutely leaning on the massy gun,
Glows with the deeds his daring sires have done;
Views the vast tablet of his country's fame,
And proudly glories in a Briton's name.

The morning breaks, and in the eastern sky
One lovely planet holds her throne on high;
Until the sun, with amethystine light,
Consumes this latest, loveliest orb of night—
Throws his long beams above the rising clouds,
Which spread above him their vermilion shrouds—
He flames thro' all, and his vast disk is roll'd
O'er burnished piles of red and molten gold.

Far to the west, upon the horizon's verge,
A misty ridge uprises from the surge;
Tho' dimly seen, the Chieftain's piercing sight
Beams with the sudden fulness of delight;
The glass is raised, its magic powers portray
The lofty mountain and the shelving bay—
The white waves dashing on the rocky shore—
The distant forest's wide and waving store—
The Iron Cliff, so named the headland brow,
Which spurns afar the vessel's foaming prow,
Rears from the waves its desolated form,
And seems to throne the genius of the storm;
While, further inland, shining rivers come,
In bright meanderings, from their mountain home—
Speed thro' the vales, and to the forests give
The dews by which their spreading honours live.
But when the blazing sun's meridian ray
Spreads o'er the world the fulness of the day,
The hidden treasure of six thousand years,
More plainly traced, its mighty form uprears;
Mountain o'er mountain rises from the plain,
Or valleys meet the margin of the main;
The spiry smoke uprises from the land,
While dusky figures pass along the strand,
And tell, that even in this southern clime,
Where Nature walks with footsteps half sublime,
Grasping creation in her boundless span,
She framed that awful mystery—a man!
What, tho' the meanest of the human kind,
His form bespeaks the presence of a mind,
Which time may rescue from its rayless mine,
For British hands to model and refine,
And from this poor, degraded race may rise
Some fearless son of mighty enterprise,
Whose deathless deeds shall for his country claim
The sacred chaplet of historic fame!

Along the shore their steady course they keep,
And sound at every hour the faithless deep—
Trace every feature of the varying shore,
And unto knowledge add their little store,
That future pilgrims of the wave may be
By doubt unclouded, and from error freed.

To scan creation mortals boldly dare
To float through regions of unpeopled air—
To grasp the lightning as it streams on high,
And win it from its eyrie in the sky—
To traverse deserts where the Samiel's breath
In storms of dust brings black and noisome death—
To furrow waves where keels have never been—
To make of sterile shores a lovely scene—
To trace the mazes of the dreary mine,
And o'er the mountains lead the clustering vine.

Where nature freezes 'neath the northern skies,
We'll rear a tomb to martyred enterprise;
Mourn o'er a Hudson's unrecorded grave,
And weep that Pity had not power to save.
Onward they sweep thro' waves of silvery spray,
And mark each sandy beach and shallow bay;
Now here, now there, the dusky forms appear,
With threatening gesture and uplifted spear;
Along the shore, like famished wolves, they run,
Then pause, and listen to the flashing gun,
Which wounds the darting gannet, as on high,
With outstretched wings, he sails along the sky;
Then from some lofty rock or headland's brow,
They watch the vessel as she reels below;
With savage wonder, terror, and surprise,
Indulge the fears which ignorance supplies;
Believe her cloud-born, with her sails of snow,
Her lofty masts, bright flags, and gilded prow.

At length a deep and sheltered bay is seen,
Of tranquil surface and inviting mien;
Its heads are rocky, and the foaming tide
Rolls round each barren base its hoary pride;
But farther inland, on the southern shore,
The land is low, with sea-weeds mantled o'er;
And further still, a chain of mountain blue,
In vapoury distance, meets the ardent view;
The northern shore with sand and shells is strewn,
And piled fragments from some hoar cliff hewn;
And near the shore, from out its rocky bed,
An islet lifts its low denuded head;
No plant, no flower adorns its barren side,
But o'er it breaks the rolling ocean-tide.
The Chieftain bids the careful master sound
The channel's depth, the safety of the ground;
The yawl is lower'd, the sweeping oars keep time,
Now o'er each lofty swelling surge they climb,
Now skim a vale of waves—on every side
Above them frowns the blue and curling tide;
The *frequent lead* descends, but e'er they reach,
And press with weary feet, the welcome beach,
On which in throngs the hostile Indians stand,
To meet the invaders of their native land,
The lofty barque appears; her foaming prow
Furrows the waves with its gigantic plough;
The sails are clew'd; the falling anchor rings,
And to the wind the stately vessel swings.

'Tis eve—'tis cloudy night; the moon's pale hue
Along the bay its silvery image threw;
But on the shore a red and fearful blaze
Burst from a lofty pile with flickering rays;
Before the flames the thronging Indians spring,
And, yelling round it, form their mystic ring,
In wild contortions, strike the blackened sand,
And whirl the *waddie* in each dusky hand;
Now crouching low, now with a sudden cry,
Around the pile with frantic speed they fly,
Shout at each turn with horrible delight,
And mar the beauty of a southern night;
Nor cease their revels till the morning gun
Booms o'er the waves to greet the rising sun;
Then to their *gunneahs* sullenly repair,
Like wolves retreating to their cavern'd lair.

Why is the Chieftain's brow so changed since night?
Can baffled danger yield him no delight?
Do painful thoughts disturb his manly soul,
And o'er his mind their waves of darkness roll?

Oh! what is man? The child of clay and breath,
Whose path is danger, and whose goal is death!
Linked to the dust, yet with a spirit fraught,
That leads him to eternity—or *nought!*
Doubt, fear, and error on his path intrude,
Yet still he struggles faint, tho' unsubdued;
And as time leads him to his latest day,
He clasps his chain and doats his age away.
In *youth*—all fire and wildness, scorn and strife,
Reckless of danger, prodigal of life,
He spreads his sails with all the pomp of pride,
And, fearless, sweeps existence' treacherous tide;
In *age*—all caution; feeble, vain, and cold,
Shrinking from shadows, and by fear controll'd,
He hugs the shore, and trembles lest the storm
Should wreck his aged, miserable form.

On yonder beach a mournful throng is seen,
With downcast eyes and melancholy mein;
In silent grief, a brother's corpse they bear,
And o'er it breathe a short, tho' heart-born, prayer;
To foreign earth a Briton's dust consign,
Above it raise a rude, a sepulchral sign;
A cross—a name—a little mound of earth—
Attest his age, his country, and his birth!
And can the callous breasts of Britons know
Compassion yearning, for another's woe!
They can, they do! for hearts where valour's fora
Hold its impetuous, overwhelming course,
Have tenderer feelings than the casual eye
Can scan, when masked in hardy apathy:
A form that meets the tempest's death-fraught shock
Unharm'd, unscar'd, unflinching as the rock,
May shroud a spirit, gentle tho' sublime,
As meteors nourished in a northern clime.

The boat, descending from the vessel's side,
Throws into ripples the surrounding tide;
Flashes the wave beneath the sweeping oar—
Grates the long keel upon the sandy shore.
The Indians seek a rock's protecting height,
And shun all converse with th' intrusive white;
Two from a neighbouring eminence descend,
And vainly strive their country to defend;
Wave the long lance with savage gesture, wield
The massy club, or raise the painted shield;
Shake their dark locks—their naked bodies throw
In threat'ning postures, to alarm their foe.
But vain their threats! The Britons press the shore—
The ensign spreads—the cannon's deep-mouthed roar,
In iterated echoes, peals around!
Flash follows flash, and sound replies to sound!
The clam'rous drum's barbaric tones arise—
The fife's shrill whistle o'er the waters flies—
The smoke in volumes slowly rolls away—
And Britain's Genius hovers o'er the bay!

Far to the east a lofty barque appears;
Above the waves her white-winged form she rears;
A cloud—a speck; and now o'er billows tost,
She ploughs the deep, and is in distance lost;
And gallant Cook beholds with joyful eyes
The mighty trophy of his bold emprise;
To Britain's shores, at last, directs his prow,
Where Fame enwreathes the laurel for his brow.

THE UNVEILING THE CAPTAIN COOK STATUE.

AN EXULTANT ODE.

By HENRY HALLORAN, Esq., C.M.G.

The Lord who rules the Nations in His mercy sendeth forth
To the grandeur of the South lands, to the rigours of the North,
Those chosen for His purpose, for the spreading of the Light,
For the increase of His peoples,—for the ordering of Right.

A people now rejoicing at His bounties on them shed,
Before Him bend in thankfulness,—before Him bow the head;
To God who is their Father, and ruleth from His Throne
In a City where they're gather'd, in a Home that is their own;
If He blesseth or He smiteth, His mercy is made known—
And in each event they praise Him, and bow before His Throne.

Over Ocean's wildernesses,—
Thro' the dark and half-unknown,
With a mighty purpose, presses
One, a Servant of His Throne:
In his soul are ends unknown—
The great purpose half distresses
With an import half unknown.

The Isles are glad,—beneath the day star's glance
The grand Pacific's slumberous waves advance;
Darken'd with splendours, ere the rising sun
Breaks o'er their surface, rose, flush, gold, and dun.

He hath outwatched the stars, the immortal Cook,
And now his prescient gaze the outline took,
Of what he knew, by premonition dim,
Must in the expanse await God's will in him;—
With upraised hand and ravished glance he sees
The wished for land—the jewel of the Seas;
The home to be, the mighty Austral land,—
The gem of Empires yet,—a Britain still more grand:
A heritage of life for myriads yet unborn,
Rising in splendours over ways forlorn.

Within his cabin, on bowed knees, is one
Whose thankful heart wants words his God to praise.
He says, "Oh! Lord, thy righteous will be done;
I am thy servant still in all my ways."

The unveiled continent is now our own,
And the great Captain to his rest has passed;
We would, with grateful voice, his worth make known
And raise this record,—late, tho' raised at last:
Behold, my brothers! here in form and look,
With thankful eyes behold immortal Cook;
And bring, as years pass on, each Austral son,
And bid him tell his child by whom this land was won;
The land where those who gave him birth have found
The ways of peace, with more than plenty crown'd.

The rule of Her who sways our land afar,
And shines throughout the world, a power benign,
With her mild influence rules as doth a star,
To Her our loyal hearts we still resign;
The power that guides us both in peace and war,—
God's will is Her's—Her's ruleth me and mine.

Raise up, ye people, on this day a mighty voice to Heaven;
To God who over one and all a Father's care doth hold:
To Him in hut or cottage, or stately home be given
The thanks which grateful hearts should pour for blessings manifold.
The vine that burns with lustre,—the hills for red gold riven,
The pastures and their millions—the fleece that mocks the gold:
The rivers and their freightage to ocean's margin driven—
The trains that thunder onwards to open homes untold.
Our Queen is good and gracious; we bow before Her Throne;
Our God has blessed His people, our God is still our own.
22nd February, 1879.

DISCOVERY OF BRORSEN'S COMET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In *Nature* of October 3rd last occurs the following astronomical notice:—"Professor Schulze, of Dobēla, has published an ephemeris of Brorsen's comet of short period, for the reappearance in 1879, founded upon a new discussion of the observations at the last two returns, and the application of the perturbations of Venus, the earth, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. The comet will arrive at perihelion on March 30th, and at its least distance from the earth on May 9th, about which time its north declination will exceed 65 degrees, so that it will be very favourably situated for observation in these latitudes. Professor Schulze thinks the comet may be detected at the southern observatories before the end of February."

I have the pleasure to inform you that at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening last I detected a faint nebulous object close to the position assigned to the comet in the ephemeris of Dr. Schulze. It presented the appearance of a very elliptic nebulosity, the major axis of the ellipse extending in the direction of a parallel of declination. It could hardly be seen with a telescope of less than four inches aperture. Unfortunately, the object was only visible in the fading twilight for about ten minutes, it having disappeared behind the walls of the new Observatory now in course of erection. I saw it again for about five minutes last evening, when it was found to have moved considerably to the east and north of its place on the preceding evening. This second observation confirms its cometary character. On Saturday evening the comet was 84 millions of miles from the sun and 143 millions from the earth, and is gradually approaching both bodies, so that we may expect it to increase considerably in brilliancy during the next few weeks. The comet was originally discovered by M. Brorsen, at Kiel, in February, 1846, and has been observed at several returns since that year. Its period is about 5½ years. It is important that observations should be made in the Southern Hemisphere, as the comet cannot yet be seen at the Observatories of Europe.

In the account of the Astronomical Society's discussion on the conjunction of Mars and Saturn, published by me in the *Herald* of the 22nd instant, *for* Japetus *read* Iapetus, and in Mr. Marth's note, *for* December 31, 1879, *read* December, 32, 1879. The latter is a correct expression among astronomers.

JOHN TEBBUTT.

Observatory, Windsor, February 24, 1879.

It is stated in a telegram from Belgrade, that the Russian Government has agreed to pay an annual subvention of 60,000 roubles for the establishment of Russian schools and professorial chairs for instruction in the Russian language in the schools of the principality.

I HAVE been for some past years a great sufferer from spasmodic asthma. A friend kindly sent me a box of GRIMAULT's Indian Cigarettes; I found them quite effectual, much more agreeable, and less irritating than the other preparations of that kind hitherto known. W. LITTLE, Manchester.—ADV.

EPPS's COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled—"JAMES EPPS and Co., Homœopathic Chemists London.—ADV.

SPORTING.

SYDNEY AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Patron: His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson. President: Mr. J. S. Farnell. Vice-president: Mr. Edward Lee. Judge: Mr. R. Driver. Starter: Mr. J. Cassidy. Handicapper: Mr. J. A. Scarr. Clerk of the course: Mr. H. Martyn. Stewards: The committee. Secretary: Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

Contrary to expectation the attendance at Randwick yesterday was very meagre, and the sport passed off very quietly. The road was well-watered, and the course was in capital order. Considering the paucity of spectators the grand stand was fairly patronised, but his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson and party were not present, and the absence of a band rendered the meeting somewhat dull. The general arrangements left no cause for complaint, and prominent amongst the officials that worked with a will, were Mr. T. S. Clibborn, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. F. M. Moore. A first-class luncheon was provided by Mr. Cripps, and the refreshments were supplied by Mr. Trimble. Falcon, Trump Yoss, Liberator, and Ito declined to put in an appearance for the Flying Handicap, for which eleven carried silk, and Baronet had the call in the betting. The race was a good one all the way; and Knight Errant, a two-year old, son of Kelpie and Brown Duchess, who made his first bow to the public, coming out just inside the distance, won by about a length and a-half, which distance would have been more than doubled had he not swerved several times when called upon. The favourite was second, and Braidwood, Freelance, and The Mavis had a fine battle for the vacant place, and the trip was run in 1 minute 18½ seconds. As soon as the saddles were on, Glencairn's friends supported him so freely that he left the paddock with 6 to 4, the best offer against him. Fearnought did not rise at the first hurdle, and striking it with his chest carried it with him some yards, and then tripping over it treated Mr. Terry to a roll. Byron, Kingfisher, and Harlequin led alternately for about a mile, when the favourite took up the running and was not afterwards headed, although the gallant effort made by Jupiter at the finish made it necessary for Harding to call upon him in the run home. There was a good deal of speculation on the Welter Cup, and as soon as it became known that a commission was in the market to back Egremont, his price rapidly shortened and at the last 7 to 4 was the longest offer. Newlawn was first away and forcing the pace merrily was never caught, and won after a fine race from Freelance, who having too long on Egremont came rather late. Welcome, well and patiently ridden by Mr. O'Cock, was a moderate third, and the favourite who appeared to be unable to act under the weight, was beaten a long way. Uncas was backed at 5 to 4 for the Selling Stakes, which he won by sheer gameness after a rattling set to with Welcome and the Mavis. The Turf Club Handicap attracted half-a-dozen to the post, and was regarded as such a good thing for Trump Yoss that 5 to 4 was readily accepted about him. He proved to be the trump card, and after holding a prominent position all the way, left his horses at the half distance and won by a couple of lengths. Santa Cruz was also much fancied by his party, but melted out when called upon at the entrance to the straight, and could not get nearer than fourth. Crusader, who looked the picture of condition, finished well and beat Liberator by a length and a half for second place. The following is an account of each race:—

THE FLYING HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 40 sovs. added. Second horse 6 sovs. from the prize. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. C. T. Roberts' br c Knight Errant, by Kelpie—Brown Duchess, 2 years, 6 st. 7 lbs. (Kirk) 1
G. Donnelly's b c Baronet, 2 years, 7 st. 4 lbs. (Nicholson) 2
W. E. Boyd's b c Braidwood, 3 years, 8 st. 2 lbs. (Lawson) 3
J. Rochester's b g Premier, aged, 9 st. (Doherty) ... 0
J. S. Smith's b h Viscount, 4 years, 8 st. 11 lbs. (Kean) 0
T. Ivory's ch g Freelance, 4 years, 7 st. 9½ lbs. (Pigott) 0
J. Tait's b c The Arab, 3 years, 6 st. 12 lbs (Fraser) 0
W. F. Buchanan's b h Star, 4 years, 6 st. 10 lbs. (Clark) ... 0
J. Ashworth's b or br g Big Head (late Cæsar), aged, 7 st. 1½ lbs. (Sealey) 0
H. Herbert's br c The Mavis, 3 years, 6 st. (Gainsford) ... 0
Fennelly's br f Maid of Honour, 2 years, 6 st. (Lorton) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Baronet; 3 to 1 each v. Freelance and The Mavis; 4 to 1 v. any other.

There were a couple of failures before the flag dipped to what would have been a good start had Star been nearly left at the post. The colours of The Arab, Braidwood, Knight Errant, and The Mavis showed prominently as they went up the hill, and the last-named going to the front at the dip led past the Trainers' Stand with The Arab and Braidwood at his girths, and three lengths from them succeeded Viscount, Freelance, and Knight Errant, the others pretty well together, with Premier, Big Head, and Star whipping in. Rounding the home turn Knight Errant and Baronet ran to the front, and on entering the straight they were attended by The Mavis, Braidwood, Freelance, and The Arab. A pretty race ensued from the distance, Knight Errant having all the best of it till he began to swerve, when Baronet and Braidwood got on terms. The boy steadied the two-year-old, and although he swerved a couple of times before reaching home he won by about a length and a half; Baronet second, and a half length in front of Braidwood. Freelance was a length away, fourth, with The Mavis on his quarter, and then came The Arab, Maid of Honor, Big Head, Viscount, Star, and Premier. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

THE HURDLE RACE.—A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 40 sovs. added. Second horse 6 sovs. from the prize. 1¾ mile.

Mr. S. Harding's b h Glencairn, 4 years, 11 st 4 lbs (S. Harding) 1
W. R. Curtis's b g Jupiter, aged, 9 st 10 lbs (Luckey) ... 2
J. J. Pearce's ch g Kingfisher, aged, 8 st 7 lbs (E. Connor) 3
E. Terry's b g Fearnaught, aged, 11 st 7 lbs (Mr. S. Terry) 0
W. C. Lawrence's ch g Byron, 6 years, 9 st 5 lbs (Lodge) 0
T. S. Clibborn's ch g Harlequin, aged, 9 st (Gordon) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Glencairn, 5 to 2 v. Jupiter, 5 to 1 v. any other.

Kingfisher showed the way over the first jump, followed by Jupiter, and Byron, and Fearnaught, who was last, striking the rails with his breast, carried the hurdle with him, till he fell over it and threw his rider. Byron, Harlequin, Kingfisher, and Glencairn rattled over the second flight in order—on close terms; and the two first-named cleared the hurdle in front of the stand together, Kingfisher next half a dozen lengths away, and then followed Glencairn and Jupiter. The three leaders were together from the rocks turn to the seven furlongs post, when Harding took Glencairn to the head of affairs, and forcing the pace looked like coming home alone, but Jupiter set sail after him at the back of the course, and gradually lessening the gap, was within two lengths, of him at the last flight of hurdles. Jupiter, finishing with his usual gameness, the whip had to be turned on to him, and, answering to the appeal, he won by about five lengths from Jupiter, who beat Kingfisher by about eight lengths, and a dozen lengths from him came Harlequin. Byron would have been third had he not struck the last hurdle and parted with Lodge. Time, 3 minutes 40 seconds.

THE WELTER CUP.—A cup, value 40 sovs. or specie. For all horses, to be handicapped. Minimum weight, 10 st. To be ridden by members of the Sydney Amateur Turf Club. One mile.

Mr. J. Cook's br g Newlawn, 5 years, 10 st (Mr. Gosford) ... 1
T. Ivory's ch g Freelance, 4 years, 11st (Mr. T. Ivory) ... 2
T. S. Clibborn's b g Welcome, 6 years, 10 st 2 lbs (Mr. O'Cock) 3
W. S. Hill's ch g Kingfisher, aged, 12 st 7 lbs (Mr. T. Stewart) 0
J. S. Smith's b h Egremont, 4 years, 11 st 10 lbs (Mr. F. Weston) 0
W. R. Curtis's bl c Alaric, 3 years, 10 st 7 lbs (Mr. C. Coyle) 0
E. Terry's b h Pomme de Terre, 5 years, 10 st 4 lbs (Mr. E. Betts) 0
W. F. Buchanan's b h Star, 4 years, 10 st 2 lbs (Mr. Buchanan) 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Egremont; 3 to 1 v. Freelance; 4 to 1 v. any other.

At the third attempt the word was given to a pretty fair start, Newlawn at once going to the front and taking up a lead of a couple of lengths held it till opposite the St. Leger stand, when Freelance challenged him, and was only beaten half a length after a merry battle. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

THE SELLING STAKES.—A sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 30 sovs. added. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for £75. 7 lbs. allowed for every reduction of £15 on selling price down to £15. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Brown's b g Uncas, £30, aged, 7 st 7 lbs (J. Kean) ... 1
T. S. Clibborn's b g Welcome, £15, 7 st (Sealey) ... 2
H. Herbert's br c The Mavis, £60, 3 years, 7 st 5 lbs (James) 3
A. B. Miller's b h Cricketer, £75, 6 years, 9 st 3 lbs (M'Bean) 0
G. Campbell's br h Leonard, £15, aged, 7 st 12½ lbs (F. Martineer) 0
J. Ashworth's b or br g Big Head, £30, aged, 7 st 7 lbs (Fraser) 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Uncas, 2 to 1 v. The Mavis, 4 to 1 bar two.

Big Head and Uncas were the first away, attended by Cricketer, but as soon as they got on their legs Welcome took up the running, and led along the far side of the course by nearly three lengths, The Mavis, Uncas, and Big Head following on terms, with Cricketer last. Welcome and The Mavis came round the home turn together two lengths in front of Uncas. When fairly in the straight Uncas came with a rush, and joining the two leaders a fine race ensued, resulting in favour of the favourite, who finished very gamely by a short length. The Mavis was beaten half a length for second place, and then six lengths off came Big Head, Cricketer, and Leonard; the latter being beaten a long way. Time, 1 minute 47 4-10 seconds.

THE TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Winner of the Flying Handicap to carry 10 lbs. penalty. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. J. S. Smith's bl g Trump Yoss, by Conrad, 3 years, 7 st 8 lbs (J. Kean) 1
C. T. Roberts's b h Crusader, by Lord of Linne, 4 years, 8 st 9 lbs (O. Lawson) 2
T. Ivory's br h Liberator, aged, 7 st 5 lbs (Nicholson) ... 3
J. M'Gill's gr c Santa Cruz, 3 years, 7 st 10 lbs (Sealey) ... 0
T. Ivory's ch c Ito, 3 years, 6 st 9 lbs (Gainsford) ... 0
J. E. Onus's b h J. O., 4 years, 6 st (Slattery) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Trump Yoss; 6 to 4 v. Santa Cruz; 4 to 1 v. Crusader; 5 to 1 v. Liberator.

Mr. Cassidy sent them away to a good start, Liberator, Trump Yoss, Iota being quickest on their legs, and Trump Yoss going to the front at the gate turn led past Cutts's by a length, Ito and Liberator next, and a length in front of J.O. and Santa Cruz. J.O. ran to the front at the back of the course, and led up the hill with Trump Yoss and Santa Cruz. Ito had a slight turn at the front when half a mile from home but soon died out, and Trump Yoss led Liberator a neck into the straight, Crusader and Santa Cruz following the pair. The son of Conrad came away in the straight and won cleverly by two lengths from Crusader, who was about the same distance in front of Liberator, a length from whom succeeded Santa Cruz. Time, 2 minutes 15 8-10 seconds.

WAGGA WAGGA RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the weights declared to-day:—

AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Orator	8	2	Nimblefoot	7	4
Albyn	8	0	Revenge	7	0
Despatch	8	0	Bonnie Rose	6	13
Lauwine	7	13	Alfred	6	12
Wizard	7	6	Johnny Crapaud ...	6	7

GRAND STAND HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Orator	8	4	Bonnie Rose	7	1
Lauwine	8	0	Revenge	7	2
Mail Train	8	0	Alfred	6	12
Albyn	7	12	Johnny Crapaud ...	6	9
Nimblefoot	7	4	Eglantine... ...	6	8
Wizard	7	2	Kildare	6	0

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN v. ELEVEN OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

There was not a large crowd at the conclusion of the match to-day, but much interest was exhibited in the play. The fielding of the Englishmen was loose, and several chances were missed. Boyle received two lives, being let off at point by Emmett, and once in the slips. Major also should have been run out, but Hone, the wicket-keeper, failed to hold the ball, and the batsman named soon afterwards got a fine hit over the fence for eight off Absalom. Emmett, Lucas, Hornby, and Absalom were tried at the bowling, but failed to keep down the runs. At the close of the match there was great excitement and cheering, and great satisfaction was expressed at the result of the contest. The following are the scores:—

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

1st innings	325
2nd innings	171
	496

VICTORIANS.—SECOND INNINGS.

Groube, b Emmett ...	12
Alexander, b Emmett ...	17
Moule, c and b Lucas ...	6
Campbell, b Emmett ...	37
Baker, c Boyle, b Absolom ...	2
Blackham, c Hone, b Lucas ...	6
Horan, l b w, b Absolom ...	69
Boyle, b Emmett ...	26
Major, not out ...	27
Allan, not out ...	14
Sundries ...	20
Eight wickets for ...	236
1st innings ...	261
	497

ALBERT C. C. v. WARWICK C. C.

Taking advantage of the public holiday the first Elevens of the abovenamed clubs, had a one day's match yesterday on the Association ground the Alberts winning by 76 runs. Murdock and Oatley, the respective captains, having tossed for choice of innings, fortune favoured the latter who sent A. Bannerman and E. Gregory in to open the innings of the Warwicks, Crane and Thomson bowling. In the former's first over Bannerman tried to pull a ball round to leg and was clean bowled. Hiddilston filled the vacancy, but soon afterwards Gregory was bowled by Thomson, the board showing a very unsatisfactory record of two wickets for 12 runs. Eury followed, and with his partner, Hiddilston, brought the score up to 39, when the latter, after a good innings for 26, was caught and bowled by Thomson. Rigg, who took his place, was soon disposed of by Crane, and the prospect for the Warwicks looked unpromising. Humphreys and Eury now got together, and gave the field a good deal of work for some time, bringing the score up to 67, when Eury was caught off Crane. Humphreys, after a free innings for 19, was also caught out, the score then standing at 71. Walford followed, and with Oatley scored pretty fast until 100 went up, when the former was caught off Thomson by Massie. Daly played a good serviceable innings for 19, and Player contributed 16. Oatley, who carried his bat out for 45, played a fine innings and contributed in no small degree to the encouragement of other members of the team. The innings terminated for 166, the Alberts materially assisting the accumulation of runs by their unusually bad fielding.

Thomson and Massie were sent in on behalf of the Alberts, but the latter, after scoring 3, was caught behind the wicket by Oatley off Humphreys, and Murdoch took his place. The batsmen soon became set, and the score, in spite of changes of bowling, rapidly increased to 75, when the Albert professional, after a good steady innings, was cleverly caught by Rigg off his own bowling. Moses joined Murdoch, but soon returned to the pavilion, and D. Gregory succeeded him. A long stand was made by the two members of the late Australian team, both batsmen showing some fine cricket, and completely mastering the bowling. Frequent changes were tried, but all to no purpose, and the score rapidly increased to 144, when Murdock, in trying to hit a ball from Player was bowled. He played a fine innings of 57, in which there were six fours. After this Bonner, Morgan, and Tooher were soon disposed of, but Crane materially assisted Gregory in increasing the score. The total of the Warwicks was soon topped, and some time afterwards Gregory was bowled by Player for a fine innings of 74, including ten fours. Cape contributed 9, and A. Docker made 12 in three hits. Crane carried out his bat for a well-made 30. The bowling of Player, Rigg, and Eury, on behalf of the Warwicks, was good, but the fielding was not at all first-class. The following are the scores:—

WARWICK C. C.

A. Bannerman, b Crane ...	0	Rigg, b Crane... ...	4
E. Gregory, b Thomson ...	2	Daly, st Murdock, b Gregory ...	19
Hiddilston, c and b Thomson ...	26	Player, c and b Thomson ...	16
Eury, c A. Docker, b Crane	18	L. Park, b Thomson...	3
Humphreys, c Moses, b Thomson ...	19	Sundries ...	9
Oatley, not out ...	45		
Walford, c Massie, b Thomson ...	5	Total...	166

ALBERT C. C.

Thomson, c and b Rigg ...	32	Tooher, c A. Bannerman, b Player ...	0
Massie, c Oatley, b Humphreys ...	3	Morgan, c and b Player ...	0
Murdoch, b Player ...	57	Cape, b Player ...	9
Moses, c A. Bannerman, b Rigg ...	6	A. Docker, b Eury ...	12
D. Gregory, b Player ...	74	Sundries ...	17
Bonner, b Player ...	4	Total ...	244
Crane, not out...	30		

BILLIARDS IN AMERICA.

The twelfth challenge and ninth match for the champion gold medal and a stake of 1000 dollars, between William Sexton and George F. Slosson, the famous billiard players (says the *New York Tribune* of December 28), drew a large crowd to Tammany Hall last evening. It was a three-ball, French carom game, 600 points up. Samuel Knight was umpire for Slosson, and A. P. Rudolph for Sexton. A. D. Morse, of Boston, acted as referee. The lead was won by Sexton, who, by a skilful play, got the balls in a corner, and by nursing them down the side of the table ran 71 points, and was loudly applauded. Slosson ran 8 in his first inning. In his ninth inning Sexton again gathered the balls in a corner, and by careful nursing ran 31 points. In the tenth he made a bad miss, leaving the balls together for Slosson, who, by keeping them together, and making some capital shots that were loudly applauded, scored 73. The interest at this point increased as Sexton, with 122 points to his credit, lead Slosson only 20. Shortly after Sexton missed the balls, and Slosson, in his turn, nursed them down the side of the table, making 65 runs, and leading Sexton 30 points. Sexton began the thirteenth inning with a determined look, but only made 7, losing a shot when the three balls were in line along the end of the table. In his half of the thirteenth inning Slosson again got the balls together, and by nursing them carefully ran 67, leading Sexton 99 points. In the sixteenth inning, Sexton, by a clever shot, gathered the balls near the corner, and running them around the sides of the table made 153, when they were "frozen," and he closed the inning with 158, leading Slosson 43 points, the score standing 305 to 262. By careful play in the seventeenth inning, however, Slosson ran 140, which gave him a lead of over 100. In the twenty-sixth inning, however, Sexton nursed the balls until he ran 108, giving him 495 points to Slosson's 467. The excitement now became intense, as Slosson made two misses and Sexton scored six. Sexton seemed to regain somewhat of the skill that has served him so well and so often, and encouraged by the cheers of his friends he got the balls together in the twenty-ninth inning, ran 99, and won the game by 122 points. He was carried out on the shoulders of his friends.

The score was as follows:—

Innings ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sexton ...	71	3	0	1	13	2	1	0	31	1	7	0	7	10	1	158	0
Innings ...	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29					
Sexton ...	20	1	0	18	43	2	1	2	108	8	3	99					

Total ...600; average, 22 20-29.

Innings ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Slosson ...	8	2	2	7	0	7	0	0	3	73	1	65	67	3	24	6	140
Innings ...	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						
Slosson ...	3	0	5	21	0	3	1	26	0	0	1						

Total ...478; average, 17 1-14.

The Russian cruisers Europe and Asia sailed from Philadelphia on Saturday, December 21, having cleared for Sitka, Alaska. They were commanded by American captains, but were to be handed over to the Russian officers as soon as they were outside American waters.

Within twenty-fours after Passavanti's attempt on King Humbert's life, the King had received 4000 despatches of congratulation on his escape, and Signor Cairoli 2500.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

(Jury Court.—Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING *and a Jury of four.)*

MASON AND ANOTHER V. THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

Jury: Messrs. Ellis Jacobs, Thomas Fisher, William Patten, and Michael Boylson.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., Mr. Darley, and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Pring, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

In addition to the evidence given last week, and published in our issue of Friday, the following evidence was also adduced:—

Mr. W. B. Wade's cross-examination was continued:—The taking delivery of the rails at Kelso by Mason saved the Government the price of the carriage; in conversation the claim was first made; it might have been made when he agreed to take delivery at Kelso; some derricks and a portable engine had to be removed off the bridge, but they would have had to be removed in any event; when the superstructure of the bridge was commenced no more rails could have been taken over the temporary bridge; they began the superstructure in June; as to "46" cutting, the estimates in my books are made by Government officers; the side cutting would be from just alongside the bank; I have no recollection of telling Mason, in M'Donald's presence, that if he took it from the side cutting first he would not be paid for it; I do not think side cuttings are always put in first; they are generally put in simultaneously; in this case some of the side cutting had to be run up to the top of the bank; they had the bank tipped in a peculiar way; they only took a foot of the surface because they could by so doing get a large number of men to work at the same time; I cannot say whether it was very hard stuff underneath; it was not a case of Hobson's choice; as to the bridge near Bathurst, there was a temporary bridge over which they hauled material; the permanent way was laid before that bridge was finished; an individual rail could be pressed in a few minutes; I never heard of a rail taking hours; these ten miles were bad rails, and would require a good deal of pressing; we used to find that three presses would keep the layers going with average rails, "132" cutting, they were eight or nine months slack at this cutting; it was longer back than June; they got up to 18,000 yards and then stopped; a portion of line between Blayney and Orange was for a short time robbed, after June, 1876, of labour to push on the line to Blayney, working night and day; there was a scarcity of skilled labour, but not of ordinary labour; after Mr. Whitton's minute of 26th June, 1876, "132" cutting was pushed on; as to the culvert "63," I told them the backing was high enough, and that they might go on, and tip carefully.

On re-examination: The duty of the inspector of brickwork is to examine the quality of the bricks, &c., and generally to see the work is done properly; he could give no directions.

John Rae: Was Commissioner for Railways; I remember the opening of the line to Blayney; had several interviews with Mason and Elkington; I do not remember particular interviews with Elkington; I have no doubt I told them the Minister was favourably disposed to do whatever he legally could; do not remember conversation about penalties, special rate, stoppages, &c.; to the best of my belief it did not occur; I had seen the Minister about it; I never said that the penalties would not be enforced on any occasion; I never told them they were to have free and uncontrolled use of the railway from Bathurst to Blayney; I never said anything about previous penalties being remitted; I had no authority to remit penalties; I cannot remember the "old boys'" conversation.

Cross-examined: My memory is not very distinct; I have had so many interviews, I cannot remember any conversation with the contractors in relation to the opening of the line to Blayney; I presume the communication with them was through the Engineer-in-Chief; the consideration for opening the line was that they should be relieved of the expense of maintaining the line, and they were to receive £5000 of the retention money; the date of the £5000 was May, 1877; they would not have received this in May; I may be wrong; I said nothing to them about relief from maintenance; it is a serious inconvenience to contractors to open part of a line; they make stipulations, they had reduction of rates as well; they made no stipulations with me personally; if the line had not been opened they would not have had to pay any rates; I do not remember any stipulations, nor any particular conversation with Elkington; they received £5000 of the retention money; in October, 1876, Mason received £10,382, of which £5382 was for work done; it was paid on 4th November, 1876.

Joseph Horsefield was the engine-driver from Bathurst to Blayney; I was beyond my time from five to fifteen minutes, at the most thirty minutes; I had to keep a book of times; also the guard and station master; I was never kept by the ballast trains more than a minute or two; I have seen the ballast trains approaching two or three minutes before I got to the station (Back Creek).

Cross-examined: The whole of the book is in my handwriting; John Simpson was my fireman; each page shows one day's work; I had a slip of paper and copied the time into the book in the evening; the guard had a similar book; I cannot say when he wrote up his; his time and mine ought to have been the same, also the station master's; the sand pipes were arranged as well as they could be in that engine; we were never more than half an hour late; at Reedy Creek, on one occasion, I had to telegraph for another engine; cannot say how long I was then delayed—not more than an hour—I am not positive; my fire was put out; I did not get another engine; my fire was right out; I had to plug the tubes, which were leaking into the fire; I cannot say if the Government passenger trains were ever delayed by mine; they may have been; there was a special goods train.

To Mr. Davis: These are the sheets in my writing—my returns to the Government; the special goods train ran only occasionally.

To Mr. Darley: I made up those sheets in the evening; for some four or five days I did not make entries in my book.

John Jaffrey was Government guard in charge of Mr. Mason's ballast train between Bathurst and Blayney more than a month after the 9th November; the ballast trains might have been delayed fifteen or thirty minutes; on one occasion it was detained for about two hours at Back Creek; we were started too late to get to the crossing in time.

Horsefield, recalled by plaintiff: Am quite certain Simpson did not keep my book; after the time-table was altered the delays were about the same.

Donald Vernon: Was traffic manager when the line was opened to Blayney; I was up at Bathurst on the opening; saw Mason and Elkington there; I showed them a copy of a time-table; it was given to them to work by; Mason I think acquiesced; he did not object to the times in any way; as to the haulage of material, Mason had a conversation with me at my office some time after that; some months after, in February, 1877, I received a letter from Mason, dated the 16th January, 1877, about special rates (letter put in); Mason then came to see me to the best of my recollection; the conversation had reference to the special rate—what it might be: that was in March or April I think; previously to the receipt of that letter there had been no agreement or arrangement of a special rate between Mason and myself; I can't say whether this was before opening to Orange; even at that time there was no agreement; between the receipt of his letter and seeing Mason I do not think any one saw me about the rate; I never made any agreement with Mason even after the receipt of the letter; I think I was given to understand what the goods to be daily carried would be; six trucks of rails and six trucks of sleepers; I never promised to take that quantity; I, as manager, had charge of the traffic; I did not agree that those goods should have any preference over other goods; no other goods were given the preference to theirs; this could not happen without my knowledge; I gave orders that the traffic should be cleared as soon as possible; we did not agree to take whatever should be loaded every day; I was frequently up there; so far as I could see there was no extraordinary delay; any extraordinary delay would be reported to me; I heard of none; there must be some delay; Mason should know that; I do not remember any complaints being made to me by Mason or Elkington; any serious complaint would be made to me; any minor complaint would be made to the local officers.

Cross-examined: I think the particular object I had in seeing Mason was with regard to the working of ballast trains; I may have seen Mason on the platform, but not with reference to business; I think the conversation took place at the Royal; I don't remember having a conversation with Mason with reference to a time-table; as to permanent way material, I was told that Mason would send six trucks a day; I cannot say who told me; I heard it early in November; not at the meeting at the Royal, I think; I certainly heard it from Goold (chief clerk), possibly from Mason; if there happened to be a large press of goods at Bathurst it is not possible that no material would be forwarded for a week; it might be delayed for two days or so; I think one great consideration to the plaintiffs would be that the Government would take upon themselves the maintenance of the permanent way; as to a concession of special rates, they were aware that a similar concession had been made in the case of other contractors; I am aware that it was stated that a conversation had taken place at Bathurst with regard to special rates; I heard that Mason said I agreed to a special rate; Mr. Goold never told me so.

To Mr. Stephen: I never heard of special rates being granted to other contractors after the time of the opening of the line had expired.

Henry Robertson: Served notice under the Railway Act on Edwards on 25th November, 1874; Mrs. Clements on 10th December; Marsh on 13th December; Burton, 13th December; Seaton on 25th January, 1875.

Charles A. Goodchap, now Commissioner for Railways: I saw Mason and Elkington sometimes; I do not recollect Elkington coming to my office about opening the line to Blayney, special rates, &c.; in October, 1876, Elkington never told me that Mason was determined to have his own way, and if the fines had not ceased he was determined to throw up the job; nothing of the kind took place; he did not tell me that the fines would cease; I have no recollection of telling him that the time-tables were in the hands of the printer, and that I would look up a special rate, and Vernon would settle the amount; nothing of the kind took place at that time; I can say positively that I said nothing about rates; I recollect Elkington appealing to me in February or March, 1877, with reference to rates; he informed me that he was charged full amount of carriage over lines from Bathurst to Blayney, and wished to know if under the circumstances some concession would not be made; I said that up to the end of contract time I considered that he was fairly entitled, and that the same concession would be made to him as had been made to Williams under somewhat similar circumstances; I said I would ascertain from the traffic manager what that rate was, and would submit it for the Commissioner's approval; no reference was made to any arrangement for rates then; I never heard it was said by Mason or Elkington that an arrangement had been made with Vernon or anybody else as to a special rate; I saw them frequently.

Cross-examined: I have refreshed my memory by referring to papers; I made no memorandum of the conversation at that time; I can't say whether it was March or February; I did refer the special rate to Vernon; I have no minute of that reference; to the best of my belief it was not in January; I refreshed my memory by looking at all the papers in the case.

To Mr. Davis: Nothing of the kind took place before the opening to Blayney; I looked at all the minutes.

Vernon, re-called for defendant: The charges for the carriage of goods would be in my department; as a rule, accounts against Mason were delivered monthly; I cannot say whether accounts were delivered in November, December, and January; they were charged ordinary rates from 1st November to time of concession; the accounts were then adjusted, but they were originally entered at ordinary rates.

To Mr. Butler: The settlements were very irregular.

Isaac Palmer, Inspector of Railways: Remember the opening to Blayney, some "boxing-up" was going on after that; I made a report of the "boxing-up" to Mr. Wade; I examined it with levels and rules; I found some of the road 3 inches low, also the ballast 3 inches; I knew the depth it ought to be put on; it was thinner and narrower than it ought to be; I made that examination in June, 1877; the fact of the line being taken over would not do this unless the road was lifted; I know the road was not lifted; nothing had taken place to reduce the width or depth; I made an estimate of what it would be short; I was over the line from Bathurst to Blayney, walking or riding; occasionally there was a little delay to the ballast trains, half-an-hour at the most; I have known the contractors' engine delay the goods train; before the opening of the line to Blayney, I knew the cuttings at which they were kept back; the fact of their being kept back did not hinder them nor prevent them plate laying.

Cross-examined: I know Hollis, he is inspector of permanent ways, he is in the department under Mr. Mason; I am under Mr. Whitton; I am inspector before the line is taken over; the line was opened in April, and in June I inspected; I am inspector for six months after the line is taken over; I was in Mr. Mason's department, and he dismissed me; I had been two or three years with Mr. Wade when I made this report; I know Spring Grove; I also know a place 187 miles from Sydney; I know of the ballast having been trollied away from there by Government; I know many places where the line was lifted; the ballast then drops; after I examined the line the contractors were "boxing-up."

To Mr. Davis: Mr. Mason dismissed me; I let Mr. Wade have a trolly to go along the line without Mr. Mason's authority; I went with Mr. Wade to look at the ballast; I made a report; on that report the charge for the deficiency was based; there was no boxing-up after that.

Wade, recalled: Palmer was inspector of ways under me; in November, 1877, he went with me in a trolly; he was then in Mason's employ; I served notice on Numford on 14th November, 1874; I do not see how their being kept out of the land could affect the final completion; they were kept back by causes within their own control.

John Whitton, Engineer in Chief for Railways: I have to certify for moneys to be paid under this contract; I have not certified for item of haulage, Kelso to Bathurst; I object to certify to it; the fact was Mason applied for the rails before he required them, and therefore I should have had to put the Government to the expense of carting to Bathurst; I went up frequently to see how the works were getting on, and had progress certificates every month; I can say that they were not ready for the rails, when they asked for them, from my own observation; I know that they did not use the rails for six months after they got them. Extra lead on side cutting at bank 46; in all cases side cuttings as a rule are taken out first unless otherwise ordered by the engineer; I heard what Mr. Wade said here; they scattered the lead over a large distance; I have not seen this lead myself; I did not measure the boxing up; I have objected to certify for £337 10s., the amount deducted; I acted on Mr. Wade's report; I have heard of Mason not being able to get possession of land; I know where these lands are on the line; If Mason had laid the way four months before or four months after to Edwards' land it would not have delayed the opening to Blayney; I know as a matter of fact that they were only laying at the rate of two miles a month; I heard the account of the conversation at Bathurst; Mr. Elkington's statement was tolerably correct; he told me that Mason could not finish by the 31st September, and suggested that he should apply for an extension; I replied that it was nonsense for him to make such an application for I was quite sure it would be refused; I did not advise them to apply for extension—on the contrary; I have no recollection of saying either to the one or other that it would be a smart piece of work if they finished by the end of the year; until the final account of December, 1877, I heard nothing of the claim for haulage, or for side lead; that was the first I heard of it.

Cross-examined: At this time I had four or five contracts under my supervision; the rails might have been got across the bridge in time to have laid the permanent way at a much quicker rate; the bridge was to be completed on the 1st December, 1875; I was there repeatedly and saw the works going on; I have no doubt they might have been got over in November or December, 1876; the price for boxing-up was agreed upon in a special contract (abstract and acceptance put in).

That closed the defendants' case.

The plaintiffs claimed damages for delay in getting possession of the land, the delay of the ballast trains, the delay caused by the want of punctuality and regularity in getting the permanent way material. £5962 was claimed in addition to damages suffered by the plaintiffs through the delay caused by the Government, during which the contractors' plant and men were idle.

Mr. M. H. Stephen addressed the jury for the defence.

Mr. Darley replied.

His HONOR summed up the evidence and directed the jury.

The jury, after retiring for over an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs on the first and third counts, with damages, £5000; on the second count for the defendant, and on the fourth count for the plaintiffs, with damages, £444 14s. 3d. beyond the amount paid into Court.

The effect of the findings on the different counts amounted to a verdict for the plaintiffs, with damages, £5444 14s. 3d., beyond the amount (£103 0s. 6d.) paid into Court.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

Banco Court.—Bogan v. M'Gibbon and others, part heard; Sawyer v. Municipality of Balmain, Johnston v. Graham, Murdoch v. Smithson.

Jury Court.—Hungerford v. Davenport, Lyons v. Lane, Docker v. Robinson, Etherington v. Lamrock.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Jones v. Jones, adjourned evidence. At 2 p.m.: Glover and others v. Bell and others, evidence on behalf of plaintiff.

Prothonotary's List.—Taxation of Costs: M'Kinlay v. Hargrave, at 11 o'clock; M'Donald v. Smith, quarter-past 11; Gonzales v. Ridge, half-past 11; Lyons v. A. M. P. Society, at 12; Bank of Victoria v. Gillis, at 2; in the matter of A. M. Castle, attorney, &c., at half-past 2.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Wednesday, February 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Richard Henry Way, first; Peter Gustafson, first and only; George Wood Tate and John Tate, special for proof of debt; Joseph Jacobs, first and only; John M'Kellar Brown, first; Mary Earls, first and only; William Cooper, same; James Rutledge, same; James Henry Longworth, first; James Warner, same; Alfred James Powell, same; James Basell Pole, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Tamworth, George William Henry Morgan, first and only; Edward Hodder, second; at Newcastle, Samuel Jones, same; at Carcoar, Lewis Edward Isaacs, same.

Thursday, February 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Morning Star G. M. Co., for settlement of list and creditors to come in and prove their claims; James Erwin, for release of estate; Benjamin Lipscomb and Frederick Blaxland v. Joseph Woodcroft, for compulsory sequestration. Before the District Commissioner: At Newcastle, William Coulter, first and only; James Edward George White, same; at Tenterfield, Donald M'Alister, same.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

Cause List.—Nathan v. Weary, part heard; Buer v. Davies, Paderson v. Ward, Fetz v. Ward, Mason v. Smith, Potter v. Miller, Doyle v. Ross, Godwin v. Fitzgerald, Godwin v. Read.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT on Monday the Police Magistrate was assisted in the investigation of the criminal cases by Messrs. Hunt, Solomon, Booth, and Alexander, in addition to the gentlemen mentioned in the report of the proceedings.

Yesterday morning the only prisoners dealt with were about a dozen persons locked up for drunkenness, Mr. W. Fowler being the sitting magistrate.

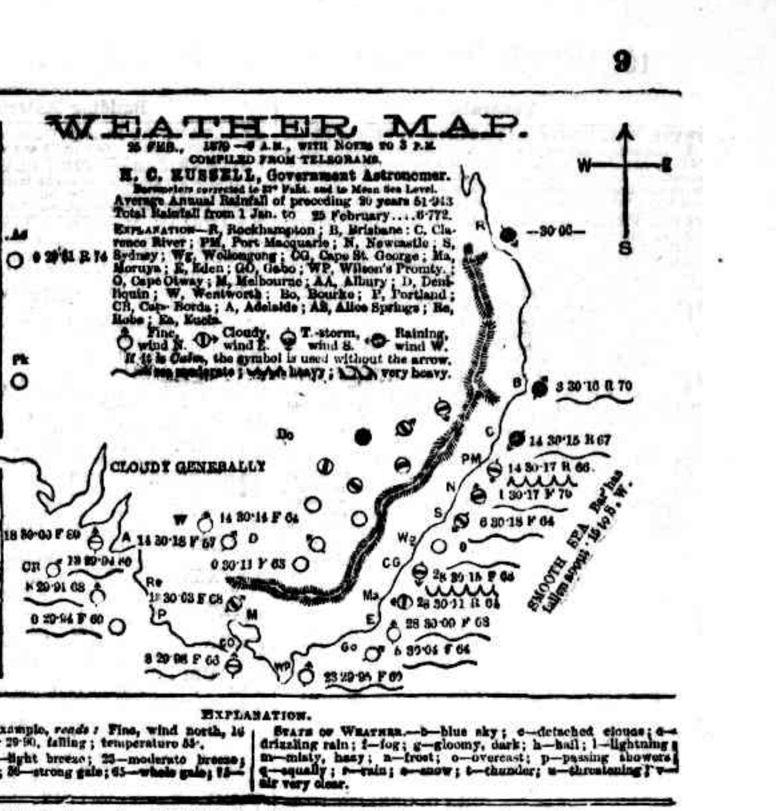
The WATER POLICE COURT was opened at half-past 9 o'clock, yesterday, in order that the business might be despatched at an early hour. The Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. Hunt, Jenkins, and Playfair attended. Only those prisoners who pleaded guilty and those charged with minor offences were dealt with, while such as pleaded not guilty were remanded till to-morrow. *Ebenezer Elliott* pleaded guilty to embezzling cargo to the value of £2 from the ship Gauntlet, and received a sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment. Two youths, named *James Witham* and *Richard Daggett*, pleaded guilty to stealing two pipes worth 12s. from the shop of Prince Loff. The theft was committed while the prisoners were looking at some pipes in the shop of the prosecutor. A fine of 20s., or seven days' imprisonment was inflicted on both the prisoners. *John May* and *Albert Colson* were sent to gaol for eight weeks for deserting from the steamer Garonne.

The daughter of Robert Burns's eldest son, Mrs. Eliza Burns Everitt, died at Bath, England, a fortnight ago. Her only child, Martha Burns Everitt, is unmarried. The only male descendant of the poet now living is Robert Burns Hutchinson, a tea planter in Assam, India. Mrs. Everitt's husband died nearly forty years ago, and had been an assistant-surgeon in the service of the East India Company.

Advices from the Azores state that there was an unexampled continuance of easterly gales there in the middle of December. The mail steamer was several days after time. On the 10th and 11th four steamers from United States ports call short of coals. The sea wall has numerous breaches in it. Large quantities of oranges have been blown from the trees. Three vessels, one an English schooner, are reported ashore at Terceira.

WEATHER MAP.

Stations	Weather	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterf'ld	u	66	47	0
Grafton ..	r	88	64	0
Inverell ..	k	88	57	0
Bourke ..	..	..	..	..
Narrabri ..	r	94	65	1·00
Armidale ..	u	79	44	0·06
Gunnedah	r	96	62	0·12
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macq'rie	u	78	60	0·22
Murr'ndi	c	72	51	0
Cassilis ..	u	79	60	0
Mus'brook	g	88	61	0
Dubbo ..	u	76	61	0
Mudgee ..	k	80	60	0
Maitland ..	u	73	60	0
Newcastle	g	78	64	0
Orange ..	c	71	48	0
Bathurst ..	g	75	52	0
Mt Victoria	g	70	46	0
Forbes ..	k	76	59	0
Blacktown	..	..	..	..
Sydney ..	g	69	60	0
Wentw'th	b	85	45	0
Young ..	b	78	52	0
Woll'gong	b	74	65	0
Moss Vale	b	67	49	0
Euston ..	c	91	40	0
Goulburn ..	b	73	45	0
Wagga ..	b	..	43	0
Cape Geo.	b	69	..	0
Queanb'an	b	77	50	0
Deniliquin	b	83	43	0
Albury ..	b	80	43	0
Bodalla ..	b	74	45	0
Cooma ..	b	73	40	0
Eden	b	77	62	0
Gabo Isl'd	b	65	64	0



25 FEB., 1879—9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level.

Average Annual Rainfall of preceding 20 years 51·913

Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 25 February....8·772.

EXPLANATION.—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ma, Moruya; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty.; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Re, Robe; Eu, Eucla.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T.-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.

If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.

sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.

EXPLANATION.

16 29·90 F 85, for example, *reads*: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, *falling*; temperature 85°.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

GRANTS of MONEY from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Many of our readers may recollect the exception taken to Mr. Fitzpatrick's course in moving an address to the Governor for a grant of money in aid of the Exhibition in October last, and that it was subsequently explained that Sir Henry Parkes submitted the case for the opinion of Dr. Hearn, Sir T. Erskine May, and Mr. Alpheus Todd.

We published Dr. Hearn's letter three months ago, and we have been furnished with the letters of Sir T. Erskine May and Mr. Todd, which, with Sir Henry Parkes's letters, submitting the case, are given below:—

"Faulconbridge, Blue Mountains,
"New South Wales, October 26, 1878.

"Sir,—I take the liberty of placing before you as our principal authority on Parliamentary law and usage a case which has recently occurred in the Legislative Assembly of this colony, with the hope that you will favour me with your opinion as to the course adopted.

"In this country all expenditures of public money have been initiated by a message from the Crown recommending such expenditure on the advice of responsible Ministers, except in cases where private members have sought to obtain expenditures for public works, or have introduced bills involving new demands on the revenue. In the first of these exceptional cases, an address to the Governor is moved praying that the sum may be placed on the Estimates; in the second, an address is moved (and this practice is of recent date) praying that a message may be sent down recommending that provision may be made out of the consolidated revenue for the necessary expenses. In the first case, when the estimate is subsequently submitted, the words, 'resolution of the Assembly,' always follow the specification of the service.

"The case I now desire to bring under your notice has just occurred, and is the first of the kind, I believe, since the introduction of responsible government. The Government, having promised to persons out of doors to ask Parliament to appropriate a sum not exceeding £10,000 towards the expenses of a proposed International Exhibition, do not proceed by placing the sum on the Estimates-in-chief (not yet introduced) or on a special estimate, and advising the Crown to recommend it by message, but they proceed by resolution in the same manner as private members.

"On the 23rd instant, the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Fitzpatrick) moved that the House resolve itself into committee on the following day to consider of an address to the Governor, &c. On the following day (24th), the House went into committee and discussed the subject of the address on its merits, only incidentally alluding to the novel mode of procedure.

"On the House resuming, I called attention to this departure from our ordinary usage; and I now enclose a copy of a report (from the *Sydney Morning Herald*) of the discussion that followed.

"If you will do me the favour of reading what I am reported to have said in the Assembly, you will see that I contend that this mode of procedure is inconsistent with the duty of Ministers; that, while it must tend to diminish the sense of Ministerial responsibility, it impairs the freedom of criticism on the part of the Assembly.

"In these young communities, where it can be hardly said that any class exists to watch the proceedings of Parliament with any educated insight into the rules of Parliament or the obligations of political life, it seems to me that we cannot be too careful in adhering in spirit as well as in letter to the practice of the Imperial Parliament. It is for this reason that I venture to ask your opinion on the case submitted. "I am, &c., "HENRY PARKES.

"In the extract from report, I have purposely omitted all relating to the merits of the proposed grant of money.

"Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c."

"Beach House, Worthing, 29th December, 1878.

"Dear Sir,—I had much pleasure in receiving your letter, as questions arising in the colonial Legislatures interest me greatly.

"It is curious that while your letter was on its way from the antipodes the very same question was being considered at Westminster.

"You may have already observed in the newspapers, that Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice on the 13th December that he would move an address to her Majesty in committee of the whole House, for granting relief to the sufferers in the Rhodope District. The notice was subsequently withdrawn; but if the Government had not changed their minds, the grant would have been proposed in the form of an address.

"There were special reasons for avoiding a vote in committee of supply, which would have caused delays, during the short sitting before Christmas; and after considering the various precedents, an address was determined upon.

"There is an unquestionable anomaly in such a course being taken by the Government, but in cases in which it has been thought desirable to give the House of Commons credit for liberality, rather than the Crown (as in voting monuments or public funerals to deceased statesmen), it has been resorted to. "I am, &c., "T. ERSKINE MAY.

"Sir Henry Parkes, &c., &c., &c."

"Faulconbridge, Blue Mountains,
"New South Wales, October 28, 1878.

"Sir,—I shall feel much obliged if you will give me your opinion on a question of Parliamentary usage which I will briefly explain.

"In all matters of public expenditure not included in the Estimates as prepared by Ministers, the practice with us has hitherto been, if with Ministers, to bring down a separate estimate recommended by a message from the Crown; if with private members, to move an address praying that his Excellency the Governor will cause the sum to be placed on the Estimates. The Government, having promised to ask the sanction of Parliament to the appropriation of a sum not exceeding £10,000 in aid of a projected International Exhibition, do not proceed in the usual manner by bringing down an estimate preceded by a message recommending it; but the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Fitzpatrick) moves, as a private member would do, for an address to the Crown (virtually to himself) praying that the appropriation be recommended.

"I enclose an extract from the *Sydney Morning Herald's* report of the proceedings in the Legislative Assembly on the 24th instant. If you will do me the favour to read the terms and form of the resolution at the commencement, and the objections raised by myself and replied to by the Colonial Secretary, I think you will understand the case.

"My contention is that it is not consistent with a true conception of the Minister's functions and duties to make a motion of this kind, and that, while it must tend to confuse the sense of Ministerial responsibility, it must also impair the freedom of criticism on the part of the Assembly. It is the first time that the thing has been done with us.

"I am, &c., "HENRY PARKES.

"Alpheus Todd, Esq., &c., &c."

"Ottawa, December 20, 1878.

"My dear Sir Henry,—Your favour of the 26th October only reached me the day before yesterday.

"I have much pleasure in giving you my opinion on the point of practice to which you refer therein.

"You are undoubtedly correct in assuming that the moving of an address to the Crown for a pecuniary advance is specially the act of the House, and not of the Ministry.

"On referring to Hansard's debates, for March 20, 1866, you will find such a proceeding characterized by Mr. Gladstone (then Chancellor of Exchequer) as being 'the ancient and constitutional method of expressing the desire of the House that some public charge shall be incurred. The effect is not ultimately to bind the House, but to throw on the Crown the responsibility of accepting or declining the address' ('Hans. Deb.,' vol. 182, p. 598).

"On the other hand, as I have pointed out in my 'Parliamentary Government in England,' vol. 1., p. 436, such addresses are sometimes proposed, at the instance of Government and by Ministers of the Crown, 'upon occasions of urgency which have arisen after the Committee of Supply has closed its sittings.'

"Inconsistent, or rather anomalous as it may appear, it is not without precedent that Ministers of the Crown should initiate such addresses. But they should only do so when the more regular course is not available, or for special reasons justifying such an exceptional proceeding. Then the money is available at once, and the item is put in the Estimates of the next session, to make good an advance already expended—not as Mr. Fitzpatrick's motion puts it.

"On referring to Hatsell (which I quote, v. 3. pp. 178-180) you will find several precedents of the proposal of addresses of this kind by Ministers; and on turning to Hansard for August 6, 1869 (vol. 198, p. 1395), you will notice a similar instance of an address proposed by Mr. Childers, First Lord of the Admiralty, after the Committee of Supply was closed.

"Our Parliamentary system is full of seeming anomalies; but there is generally some reconciling principle to justify them all. In this case, according to English usage, the name of a mover of an address does not appear on the journals of the House, and there is nothing on the record to identify him with the Administration.

"Sincerely yours, "ALPHEUS TODD.

"Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G."

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED DENISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Jane; to move from the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Denison, Turner-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, to move from his residence, 125, Bathurst-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM CABLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, Dowling and Albion streets, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street; and 737, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MATCHETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Sarah Cable; to move from her late residence, Dowling and Albion streets, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street; 737, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE and JAMES CABLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sarah Cable; to move from her late residence, Dowling and Albion streets, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KIDNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sarah Cable; to move from her late residence, Dowling and Albion streets, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.; 737, George-st.

THE OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the Loyal United Brothers' Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., are invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. WM. CABLE; to move from his residence, Dowling-street, at a quarter to 3, THIS DAY, and proceed to Waverley Cemetery. WM. SHAW, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN G. DEEBLE, blacksmith, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Samuel Peters; to move from his residence, Frank Lloyd's Hotel, Crown and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CHARLOTTE PETERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDSON, Samuel Peters Deeble; to move from his parents' residence, Frank Lloyd's Hotel, Liverpool and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH DEEBLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDSON, Samuel Peters Deeble; to move from his parents' residence, Frank Lloyd's Hotel, Liverpool and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. KINSELA and SONS, Geo.-st.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL PETERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Samuel Peters Deeble; to move from his parents' residence, Frank Lloyd's Hotel, Crown and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS.

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TENDERS are invited from persons willing to perform the following services for the above Society, viz.:—

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NIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS.—Tenders will be received from persons willing to cater for same during April Show.

HORSE AND CATTLE SHEDS.—For erection and pulling down as per specification.

Full particulars respecting the above can be obtained at the Office of the Society, 227, George-street, where tenders must be lodged not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY next, the 3rd instant.

HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

TENDERS will be received, up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 4th March next, from persons competent to Value all Ratable Property within the Borough.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Valuation."

Particulars at Town Hall.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, 19th February, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, 4th March, from persons competent to assist in the valuation of ratable property in this Borough.

WILLIAM H. M'LEAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, St. Leonards, 24th February, 1879.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—TENDERS for the undermentioned requirements will be received up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at the Chambers here, where the specifications can be examined:—

1. For Printing. 2. For performing Cartage. 3. For supplying Ballast and Gravel. 4. For doing Kerbing and Guttering. 5. For Cleaning street-channels. 6. For Removing house rubbish. 7. For Emptying cesspits and Removing night soil.

W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.

biCouncil-chambers, Redfern, 20th February, 1879.

CONTRACT for Repairing and Building Brick Chimneys. STEWART, 253, Castlereagh-st., next Kiss's.

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Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the Architect, Benjamin Backhouse, Esq., 247, George-street, where Tenders are to be addressed, on or before the 4th proximo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

February 12, 1879.

IN THE Assigned Estate of Messrs. SPARKS, BROWN, and SEWELL, of Maitland and Morpeth, General Drapers.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.—TENDERS will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 5th March, for the Erection and Completion of Baths at Little Manly.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Council-chamber.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Council-clerk.

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ALFRED HILDER, Mayor.

Manly, 18th February, 1879.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

TENDERS are invited, on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, for Printing the Annual Report of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick, for the year 1878. Full particulars and all information can be obtained on application to

D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Randwick Asylum, February 22, 1879.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.—TENDERS are invited from TWO COMPETENT PERSONS to value all the ratable property in this Municipality for the current year. Full particulars can be had from the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in by the 5th March, endorsed "Tender for Valuation." By order of the Mayor.

THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, St. Peters, 19th Feb., 1879.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, on 8th March, for the Erection of three Houses in Fovaux-street, as follows:—

1st, for labour of stone and brick; 2nd, for finishing trades; or, 3rd, for the whole.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. I. Himmelhoch's, 292, Castlereagh-street; and at 130, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO COWKEEPERS and Others.—TENDERS are invited by the Trustees of Hyde, Phillip, and Cook Parks, for the privilege of cutting the Grass in the three Parks. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 3rd March.

W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.

25th February.

TENDERS are required by THURSDAY next, 27th instant, for Erecting and completing a Forge, with galvanized iron Sheds, at Ultimo, for the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company.

CHARLES MAYES, Architect,
84, King-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a large Wool Store, near Circular Quay, for Mr. John Bridge. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered, on or before noon, on TUESDAY, the 4th of March. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. W. WARDELL, Architect.

171, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling in Market-street.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my Office, where tenders are to be delivered by 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th of March.

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BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect,
247, George-street.

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A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

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BOOT TRADE.—For country, BLUCHER MAKERS and Finisher, Elastic Makers and Finisher. 32, O'Connell-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good FITTER. 316, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—Wanted, two competent Gentlemen to value the whole of the Ratable Property within the Borough for the year.

Application to be made to the Mayor before the 7th March.

Specifications may be seen, or any information given, by applying at the Council Chambers.

By order of the Council.
CHAS. HARRIS, Council-clerk.

Waterloo, February 24.

CARPENTER, for a small job of fencing. Hokin, 42, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

COACHPAINTER.—Wanted, Partner, option of buying business and premises. W. Goldspring, Abercrombie-street.

CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—Wanted, a Junior ASSISTANT, for the country. H. J. Williams, chemist and druggist, Wagga Wagga.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a BOY, for parcels. M. Downey, 266, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, 2 respectable Youths, as APPRENTICES. W. G. Cameron, 90, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST, for Singer's. Apply Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

ELDERLY MAN wanted assist in mangling. Early, 153, Darlinghurst Road, opposite Alberto-terrace.

JOINER wanted. New buildings, opposite Hawthorne and Riley's, George-street West.

JOINERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Morris and Thornton's timber yard, Regent-street.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, for the Lambton Colliery (Newcastle District), a legally-qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, must be registered on the medical roll of New South Wales. Applications to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 7th March, 1879. William Capwell, Secretary Medical Committee, Lambton, Newcastle.

PRINTING.—Wanted, a first-class Wharfdale MACHINIST, constant; also, Youths used to feeding and flying. Foster and Fairfax, 13, Bridge-street.

SIGN WRITER wanted; good hand. H. H. Williams, 42, Parramatta-street.

STRIKERS.—Wanted, two STRIKERS. Thomas Leahy, Liverpool and Harbour streets. Apply early.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AGENCIES wanted by the undersigned for sale of BUILDING STONE, CONTRACTORS' PLANT, MACHINERY, &c., &c.

HARRY, FARRAR, and CO.,
Engineers' and Contractors' Agents, Quantity Surveyors, &c.,
Penn-chambers, Adelaide.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—BRICKS wanted immediately. Apply JOHN YOUNG, Exhibition Grounds.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, for the country, a qualified ASSISTANT. Elliott, Brothers, 110, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS. J. Minns, City Buildings, Haymarket.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good COATMAKER, to work inside. A. L. Robinson, 661, Haymarket.

TO DRAPERS.—A good pushing JUNIOR wanted. F. M'Mahon, 654, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS (outdoor); highest prices given. None but first-class hands need apply. A. M'Arthur and Co., 152, Clarence-st.

TO SODAWATER MANUFACTURERS.—Wanted, an experienced BOTTLER for the country; liberal wages, and constant employment winter and summer. Elliott, Brothers, 110, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO ORGANISTS.—A good opening exists in the town of Wagga Wagga for a good ORGANIST and TEACHER of MUSIC. By applying Alpha, Post Office, Wagga Wagga, full information will be given.

WORKINGMAN, with £100, can hear of a good paying concern. Ambition, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a working FOREMAN for Steam Brick Works, dry and plastic. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH, for the country. Apply Wednesday. Cohen, Harris, and Co., 424, George-street.

WANTED, two Roll TURNERS, for the Esk Bank Iron Works. Apply to Mr. E. Hughes, manager.

WANTED, 10 Quartz MINERS, for Gulf; wages, £3 10s; 9 hours. G. Francis, Blue Bell Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, for Newcastle, two experienced HANDS, for Clothing and Manchester Departments. Apply 10 o'clock, this morning, Charlton's Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, good MACHINIST, for crimean work. No. 5, Randle-street, Strawberry-hill.

WANTED, a good PRESSER. 217, Pitt-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS; none but good ones. Croft, Erskinville Road, Newtown.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. J. Phelps, 710, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, SHIRTMAKERS. Apply at 9, No. 2, Park-street.

WANTED, TEACHER, for lessons on piano. No. 9, Little Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a first-class PALLIASSE-MAKER. J. Lawlor, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. Apply 154, Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, a good DOORMAN. T. Brown, blacksmith, Petersham.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply early, to paint 4 rooms. P. M'Geary, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, CARPENTER, for few hours' work. A. Roberts, 509, Kent-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good DOOR MAN; also a Smith's HELPER. T. Brown, Petersham.

WANTED, two good Plasterers and Labourer. New Buildings, corner Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, six good TAILORESSES, for Coat making, at once. 66, Druitt-street.

WANTED, two BRICKLAYERS and LABOURER. Apply Point Piper Road, Paddington.

WANTED, WHEELWRIGHT or BODYMAKER. Cruikshank, Camperdown.

WANTED, for the country, a GOVERNESS, to teach English and Music. Roman Catholic preferred. Address R. H., Tumut.

WANTED, a well-educated elderly Lady, as GOVERNESS, for the country, and well up in music. Box 273, General Post Office.

WANTED, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, for the Grenfell district. No medical gentlemen within 35 miles. For further particulars apply to Mr. R. REED, Grenfell.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.
NEW ZEALAND.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to the 17th MARCH next for the following Masterships:—

Second Master to teach Classics and English. Salary £400 per annum, with a capitation allowance of 10s for each pupil attending the College.

Mathematical Master, to teach Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Salary, £350 per annum, with a capitation allowance of 10s.

Modern Language Master, to teach French and German. Salary, £300 per annum.

Extra Classes are held in connection with the College for the preparation of students for the University, the Civil Service, and the Supreme Court Examinations. The fees from such classes are received by the master conducting them.

By order of the Board of Governors.
CHAS. P. POWLES, Secretary.

Wellington (N.Z.,) February 3, 1879.

Situations Wanted.

AT 98, Market-street, elderly Man, garden, groom, milk, 12s; man Cook, 20s; G. and coachman, 15s; and others. Ref.

A YOUNG Person wishes a SITUATION, as Nurse, or in any light capacity. L. B., Post-office, Balmain.

A NURSERY GOVERNESS disengaged; good references given. A. Z., HERALD Office.

BAKERS.—Steady man seeks EMPLOYMENT; accustomed small goods; country pref. J. H., HERALD.

BY respectable person, SITUATION, House and Parlour Maid, small family. L. P., Pierce, William-street.

BY respectable person, as HOUSEKEEPER or MATRON in an institution, with good references. Town or suburbs. Protestant Registry, 284, Castlereagh-street.

DISENGAGED.—Man, 45; general House Servant, 30, recommendation. 365, HERALD Office.

EDITOR open to ENGAGEMENT; references. A. C. Z., HERALD Office.

TO HOTELKEEPERS AND BREWERS.

The advertiser, at present employed as clerk and book-keeper at one of the largest hotels in the country, and where he is also booking-clerk for five weekly mail coaches, wishes to hear of a similar position in Sydney, or would take the management of an hotel. Address in the first instance to

N. H., HERALD.

WANTED, by respectable married Woman, a PLACE; country preferred. Mrs. M., 557, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, by a steady young Man, a SITUATION, as carter (baker's). Address John Stone, Post Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, a SITUATION, as Cook or Housemaid. 20, Hosking-place.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, with a child two years old, a place as General SERVANT; good references. Apply at 497, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Gardener and generally useful, by a steady single man of some experience; can milk, mow, and groom; good testimonials. Address M. D., care of Mr. James Stedman, 456, George-street.

WANTED, by respectable person, one or two CHILDREN to keep at her own house; would be looked after well; a playground. To Protestant Registry, 284, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by a Lady (widow), an ENGAGEMENT as Housekeeper or Companion, or Governess to a pupil advanced, or otherwise; or would take charge of one or two young ladies proceeding to England; highest references. Address Credo, General Post Office.

Servants Wanted.

A THOROUGHLY competent COOK wanted. Mrs. Tooth, Swifts, Darling Point.

A TRUSTWORTHY single useful Man wishes a Situation, writes a good hand. W. M., King-st., Post-office.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. 99, Lower George-street.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—Wanted a WORKING OVERSEER for this Borough.

Application to be made to the Mayor before the 7th March.

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By order of the Council.
CHAS. HARRIS, Council-clerk.

Waterloo, February 24, 1879.

COOK wanted, for private family; also, General SERVANTS. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

COMPETENT CAB-DRIVER wanted, private job; must know town and suburbs. 33, Bligh-street.

GIRL wanted, to make herself generally useful. 2 doors south of Public School, 111, Prince-street.

MAN or YOUTH, to milk and be useful, after 9 o'clock. 4, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

MRS. BARRATT'S Registry Office.—Efficient SERVANTS required in all capacities. 136, King-street.

NURSEGIRL wanted, Protestant, about 15, attend to one child and be useful. Mrs. Glue, Pitt-street.

PROTESTANT SERVANTS wanted, General Housemaids, Nursegirls (Protestants.) 284, Castlereagh-street.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted; one used to carpentering pref. Shop, Paddington; and Cascade-st., Paddington.

TO PARENTS.—VACANCY for a lad. Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Varley, 664, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Queen's Arms Hotel, corner Oxford and Bourke streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for Moore Park Road. Apply C. B. Bond's Office, 64, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Palace Hotel, Botany-street, Surry Hills, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, a smart young Man, as BOOTS. Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind children and be useful. Mrs. Henderson, 35, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. M'Farlan, Beattie-street, Balmain West.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, no washing; wages, 10s. Mrs. Clamp, 754, George-street South.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Johnston's Family Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as COOK. Mrs. Hamilton, Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, respectable MAN, to drive tip-cart. Apply Rose and Crown Inn, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, good wages to competent girl. Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to bush work, fencing, &c., references. Apply 5, Spring-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Victoria Hotel, Pitt-street. Apply after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, good Second COOK; references required. Aaron's Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework and to assist in bar. Packhorse, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 14. T. Johnson, Nos. 3 and 5, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a WAITER. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets. After 9.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets. After 9.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 14, sleep at home. 7, Prospect-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, 12 o'clock, Clarendon Hotel, opposite Sacred Heart, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to work in market garden. T. Ridley, Double Bay.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 119, Phillip-street.

WANTED, two BOYS. O'Brien's, coachbuilders, 314, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a dray. Apply at the Australian Inn, Market and Kent streets.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Endeavour Hotel, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Carlile, Elizabeth Cottage, Edward-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, General SERVANT; sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Cohen, 72, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as Under NURSE; wages, 5s. 3, Louisa-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a few good LABOURERS. Apply to John Taylor and Co., 23, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, House and Parlour Maid. John Wetherill, 235, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, two in family. Esperance House, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering, to deliver meat. A. Maclean, Darling Point.

WANTED, young Woman, as good General SERVANT. 233, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, also young Girl as under NURSE. Collegiate School, Glebe Point.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, sleep at home. 3, Williams-terrace, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a married Man, as GROOM and COACHMAN. Talbot's Wool Store, Circular Quay.

WANTED, for the country, a thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Paisley, Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a good WAITER, a young man. Apply, with references, Reform Club, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to work an engine. Oaks' Steam Brick Works, St. Leonards.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for Parramatta. Apply 2, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Star Hotel, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good COOK, also a HOUSEMAID. Normanby House, 55, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Clarence River. 4, Elizabeth-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Ross, Champion of Freedom Hotel, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT, no children. Lansdowne House, 156, Palmer-st.

WANTED, tidy young GIRL. Mrs. Paterson, Glenmore Road, Paddington, opposite Rose and Crown Hotel.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Wm. Harris, Livingston House, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, Girl, as HOUSEMAID, wait at table. Fahy's Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 93, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 299, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a MAN, used to draywork. E. Walsh, Missenden Road.

WANTED by a young person, Washing and Cleaning by the day. Mrs. Atkins, 197, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, first-class female COOK. 2, O'Connell-street, next Australian Club. Good references.

WANTED, respectable Lad, as PAGE. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as COOK and Laundress; refs. Goldah House, 213, Darlinghurst rd.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. Goldah House, 213, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Ashfield. Apply Mrs. Edward Ridge, Reginbah, Ashfield.

WANTED by a young Man, as Groom and coachman. Apply H. B., New Zealand Hotel.

WANTED, a smart young LAD, accustomed to the butchering. Apply 103, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, personal reference. Apply 102, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, Female General SERVANT. Apply Osborne House, Argyle-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a tidy Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Scott, 12, Bridge-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY, of 14, generally useful. 215, Macquarie-street, opposite Legislative Assembly.

WANTED, an active BOY, about 12 or 13. W. H. Crago, 18, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, thorough HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Tenby House, Wynyard-square, near Petty's.

WANTED, a young Person for housework. Hotel next Queen's Theatre.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 14, sleep at home. Apply 84½, Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. After 9 a.m., 93, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, WAITRESS, 7 to 12 p.m.; also, Housemaid. Smith's Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. 50, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a first-class restaurant COOK; no other need apply. 479, George-street.

WANTED, female COOKS, Laundresses, General Servants, town and country. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, thorough HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. Mrs. L. W. Levy, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself useful. 126, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, a NURSEGIRL. Colonnade Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a Person to do plain work, children's dresses; got S. machine. Brighton House, 508, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a NURSE, for 2 children. 58, King-street West.

WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS, highest wages; also Woman by day. Temperance Hotel, 305, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a useful young MAN. Henry Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. Burney and Evans, ironmongers, 744, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WAITER, used to restaurant. British Lion Restaurant, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 501, Brickfield-hill. Apply between 9 and 10.

WANTED, working HOUSEKEEPER (Protestant), by a respectable middle-aged widower, work light. State age and wages, H. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Stud GROOM, for country; married Gardener, wife to do laundry, live on the grounds. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress; also, a GIRL, about 14 or 15, to assist in housework. Goldah House, 213, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, several female SERVANTS, for the country, for hotels and private, also for town and suburbs. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, BARMAID, for Newcastle; also, Housemaid, Barmaid for town, and other classes, good places. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, good wages and comfortable home to a suitable person. Apply 'Bus Office, 72, King-street.

WANTED, a young woman as LAUNDRESS, to assist a little in housework. Apply Mrs. G. A. Mansfield, Lynedoch, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a LAD, to milk and be otherwise useful. Apply Mr. Shortus, corner of King and Kent streets, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. English.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as UNDER NURSE; also a good plain COOK. Mrs. Henry Myers, 240, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family; references required. Apply Mrs. Thompson, Langham Cottage, Stewart-street, Paddington, behind Public School.

WANTED, for a station, a trustworthy person as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN; references required. Apply Pera, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a trustworthy middle-aged Married COUPLE, man to work in an orchard, Wife as laundress. Apply Mr. J. J. Beuker, printer, stationer, and news agent, Church-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, active young MAN, for grocery and produce; Married Couples, men Cooks for hotels and stations, Billet-wood Splitters, Farming Men, Bullock-drivers, Butcher's Assistant. Glue's Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, by the day; also, good General Servant, and Girl (16) for house and parlour work; references. 203, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain entrance.

WANTED, MEN, FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES PERMANENT ARTILLERY, BETWEEN 18 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE, 5 FEET 7 INCHES AND UPWARDS IN HEIGHT. APPLY ORDERLY ROOM, VICTORIA BARRACKS, DAILY, FROM 9 TO 10 A.M. GOOD REFERENCES REQUIRED.

By Order.
H. D. MACKENZIE,
Captain and Acting Adjutant, N. S. W. A.

Artillery Brigade Office, 13th December, 1878.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant. Ovalau House, 2, O'Connell-street, next Australian Club.

AT 41, Wynyard-square, next St. Philips' Parsonage, VACANCY for a lady and gentleman. Terms moderate.

AT Mrs. William Andrews's, private BOARD and RESIDENCE, Apartments. 71, Elizabeth-st. North; bath, 21s.

APARTMENTS vacant, suitable for 3 or 4 young men, bath; terms moderate. 25, Clarence-street. Church-hill.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Cheers, 211, Macquarie-street, near Domain Gates.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Lodge, 195, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain Gates.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen and families. Gordon House, 138, Castlereagh-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant for married Couple, also single bedrooms. 247, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS are vacant for lady and gentleman, and 2 gentlemen. At 36, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant, at 245, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Sargeant, Colonnade House, Manly Beach.

AT MACQUARIE HOUSE, 241, Macquarie-street, vacancies for gentlemen; terms moderate. Bath, &c.

AT PEMBROKE HOUSE, 215, Macquarie-street North, op. Legislative Assembly, APARTMENTS vacant.

AT 185, Premier-terrace, William-street, private Sitting ROOM and Bedrooms; board, baths.

A VERY desirable, well-built and convenient family RESIDENCE; will be vacant in a few days. E. Ramsay.

APARTMENTS for two gentlemen; bath and piano. 300, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, back St. John's.

APARTMENTS vacant, also Drawing-room SUITE, at Wentworth House, Church-hill. Mrs. Loftus.

ALFRED House, Macleay-street, Potts Point, Drawing-room SUITE and APARTMENTS vacant.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Tanner, Wotonga House, King-street East, opposite St. James's Church.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen. 126, Castlereagh-street North.

A ROOM to LET, suit two friends, with or without board. 7, Harbour-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen and families. St. Lawrence House, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

A SUPERIOR furnished balcony SITTING-ROOM, with grand piano, large bedroom, bath, &c., vacant; suit professional gentleman, or married couple: private family. 144, Castlereagh-street North.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Wilson's Retreat.—Good accommodation. Apply Blue Mountain Station.

BOARD optional, front balcony ROOM, for three steady men. 40, Holt-street, off Devonshire-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, balcony room, bath, gas; private family. Spragg and Adams, Oxford-street.

COMFORTABLE furnished LODGINGS, for respectable single men, 4s and 5s. 180, Prince-street.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Private APARTMENTS, 1st of March. Mrs. Palfeyman, Bowral.

COMFORTABLE furnished BEDROOM to LET. 4, Avon-terrace, Cleveland-street, Chippendale.

COMFORTABLE HOME for one or two gentlemen, 21 Victoria-terrace, Albion-street, near Elizabeth-street.

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS vacant for boarders requiring change of air. Apply to Mrs. Charker, Bowral.

CHANGE OF AIR.—COTTAGE, furnished, on the Western line, to LET. Apply A.B., 273, George-street.

EASTWARD.—A magnificent furnished Family RESIDENCE; possession 1st March; situated on large area, well sheltered, harbour view unequalled, every possible accommodation. Cards to view. E. Ramsay, house agent.

FRONT Furnished BEDROOM to LET, use of kitchen. 48, Washington-street, off Sussex-street.

FRONT BEDROOM, two gentlemen friends; private family. 2, Lillian-terrace, Albion-st., near Bourke-st., S. H.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, suitable for two friends. 7, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, also Bedroom for single gentleman. 164, William-street, opposite Bank.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, No. 2, Richmond-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for single young men, with or without board. No. 6, Parramatta Road, Glebe.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, with bath and use of kitchen. 3, Ada-terrace, Devonshire-street.

GUILDFORD HOUSE, 24, Wynyard-square.—A VACANCY for a gentleman, or two friends.

MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE, EVELEIGH HOUSE, REDFERN.—This establishment is replete with every comfort, and under able management; terms, from £1 1s.

NO. 96, Victoria-street North.—Mrs. HENRY SHARPE has VACANCY for two gentlemen boarders; gas, plunge and shower baths. Terms moderate.

NEPEAN HOUSE, PENRITH.—Mrs. E. SQUIRES is prepared to accommodate families desirous of change of air at the river side, in a healthy locality, only ten minutes' drive from the Penrith station. Terms on application. Use of boats and buggy free of charge.

POLICE CONSTABLES will find good HOME, with others, at 120, Liverpool-street. Bath.

RESPECTABLE and comfortable HOME for ladies at business; moderate terms. 405, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

ROOMS vacant; men can share room, 4s each; bath; board optional. 3, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes-street.

SHOP and DWELLING to LET, in George-street, suitable for grocer, draper, restaurant, &c. Apply No. 9½, George-street South.

TO LET, a furnished ROOM, with use of kitchen. Albert Cottage, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO LET 2 ROOMS and part of kitchen. 12s per week. No. 7, Prince-street.

TO LET, 81, Yurong-street, four ROOMS and Kitchen. Apply on the premises.

VACANCIES at Mrs. Hamilton's, Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square.

VACANCIES for two gentlemen, or lady and gentleman, at 145, Castlereagh-street North.

VACANCY for two gentlemen BOARDERS; bath, piano, home comforts. 145, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

VACANCY for two Gentlemen (friends), private family. 268, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

VACANT, one nicely Furnished ROOM, one door from the Albion-street Hotel, Bellevue-street.

LADY requires 1 or 2 furnished ROOMS; comfortable, clean; lowest terms. G. Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, small COTTAGE, furnished or otherwise, Petersham or Ashfield, near station. H. L., 10, Hunter-st.

WANTED, by a lady, unfurnished Rooms, first floor; Balmain pref. State terms D. S. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, 2 furnished BEDROOMS, Macquarie-st., or north end of Castlereagh-street. X. P. L., HERALD.

WANTED, by Youth, BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family; terms not to exceed 18s. H. P., HERALD.

WANTED to rent, small COTTAGE, ground attached, outskirts Waterloo; rent mod. Toll-bar, Wat'loo.

WANTED to Rent, at once, city, 4 or 5 roomed HOUSE; bonus. B. B., General Post Office.

WANTED, six or eight roomed unfurnished HOUSE, situated not more than ten minutes' walk from Circular Quay. Iago, General Post Office.

WANTED, by young Man, BOARD and RESIDENCE, in Christian family; locality healthy. Address, stating accommodation and terms, to M. A., HERALD Office.

WANTED, DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 7 or 8 rooms, situate about Upper Woolloomooloo, between Darlinghurst and William-street. Apply 289, Castlereagh-street.

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